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Azad's Reply To Wavell's Appeal

Plan Does Not Prejudice Final Issue Argues Viceroy

DELEGATES' MOVE FOR PRESENTING JOINT LIST OF NAMES

SIMLA, June 25. (U.P.I.): The "United Press" understands that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, was the main speaker at this afternoon's Wavell Conference and then general discussion took place, various leaders participating.

Maulana Azad in the course of his speech, it is gathered, focussed on the ultimate goal of complete independence as enunciated by the 1942 August Resolution of the A. I. C. C. and made it plain that the Congress looked at the Wavell proposals just as an 'interim' arrangement which would not bind anybody to the future constitution of the country.

Fundamental Demand

But no 'interim' arrangement could be isolated from the fundamental demand of the Congress and they must be taken together—how one helped the other.

As to the parity question Maulana Azad is reported to have said that the Congress did not bother how many seats were given to which communities, but it was interested in seeing "by which door these representatives come."

Lift Ban On Congress

It is further learnt that Maulana Azad made it clear that any settlement arrived at by the Congress leaders must be endorsed by the A.I.C.C. and as such it was essential to lift the ban on the Congress organisation and release all A.I.C.C. members forthwith as also other political prisoners.

Immediately after the afternoon session of the Leade.s Conference the Congress invitees held an informal meeting at Maulana Azad's place.

The League invitees were also closeted with Mr. Jinnah.

Working Committee Meeting May Be Called

"Soon, such developments might take place in the Simla Conference that might make us call a meeting of the Working Committee" said Maulana Azad the Congress President to the "United Press" representative immediately after the afternoon session of the Conference.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

SIMLA, June 25. (A.P.I.): The Leaders Conference adjourned at 5 p.m.

The leaders as they came out looked cheerful.

Mr. Jinnah was the first to arrive at Cecil Hotel from the meeting. He was followed later by Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan and Mr. Hossain Imam and Sir Nazimuddin.

The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other members of the Congress Delegation drove from the Viceregal Lodge to Armsdell where the Congress President stays.

VICEROY WELCOMES INVITEES

H. E. the Viceroy in his opening remarks to the conference to-day said:—

"Before we begin on the agenda of this conference the outcome of which will have a momentous influence on the destiny of India, I feel there are a few words I should say to you.

First, I welcome you all as men who by character and ability have risen to leadership in your provinces and parties. I have called you together from all parts of India at this critical moment in her history, to advise and help me in advancing India towards prosperity political freedom and greatness. I ask you to give me that help in a spirit of broad cooperation towards the good of India as a whole.

It is not a constitutional settlement it is not a final solution of India's complex problems that is proposed. Nor does the plan in any way prejudge or prejudice the final issue. But if it succeeds, I am sure it will pave the way towards a settlement and will bring it nearer.

"OUR STATESMANSHIP ON TRIAL."

The statesmanship, wisdom and goodwill of all of us is here on trial, not merely in the eyes of India but before the world. I said in my broadcast that on all sides there was something to forgive and forget. We have got to rise above the level of old prejudices and enmities, and of party and sectional advantage and think of the good of India, the good of 400 million people—and how we can best combine to implement these new proposals made by His Majesty's Government for the advancement of India, now and in the future. It will not be easy, and unless we can place our deliberations at a high common level, we shall not succeed.

ACCEPT MY LEADERSHIP.

You must accept my leadership for the present. Until there is some agreed change in the constitution, I am responsible to His Majesty's Government for the good and tranquility of India. I ask you to believe in me as a sincere friend of India. I will endeavour to guide the discussions of this conference in what I believe to be the best interests of this country.

On the column which stands in front of the Viceroy's house crowned by the Star of India, are engraved these words: "in thought faith, in words wisdom, in deed courage, in life service, so may India be great".

They will make a good guide for our conference".

"OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE."

SIMLA, June 25. (A.P.I.): The following official communique was issued after to-day's conference:—

"The conference assembled at Viceregal lodge, Simla, at 11 a.m. Their

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RAJAJI'S MISSION TO GANDHIJI

Will Mahatma Be Present As Visitor Without Participating

SIMLA, June 25. (A.P.I.): After to-night's informal conference at the Congress President's residence Mr. Rajagopalachari went to Mahatma Gandhi presumably to acquaint him of the progress the leaders' conference has made today.

It is understood that during his talks with Mahatma Gandhi tonight, Mr. Rajagopalachari will make an effort to persuade Mahatma Gandhi to agree to be present at the leaders' conference not as a participant but as a visitor so that he can get first-hand impressions of the conference.

If Mahatma Gandhi agrees it is stated that Lord Wavell will be approached to ask Mahatma Gandhi to be present at the conference without participating in it.

Leaguers Want Gandhiji To Be Present

The absence of Mahatma Gandhi from to-day's conference was the subject of a comment among Muslim League circles.

A prominent Muslim leaguer remarked: "It is only Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi who can deliver the goods". According to a Muslim League spokesman Muslim League delegates are not happy over Mahatma Gandhi's decision not to participate in the conference.

This is perhaps responsible for Mr. Rajagopalacharr attempt to persuade Mahatma Gandhi during his visit to him to-night to be present at the conference as a visitor though not participating in its proceedings.

Move For Joint List Of Names

Talks among Muslim League circles late to-night indicate that at this evening's informal conference of all Muslim League invitees to the Wavell conference a suggestion by a Nationalist Muslim that both the League and the Congress should present a joint list of names to Lord Wavell was considered.

The joint list it is gathered, is to be prepared on the basis of the Desai-Liaquat Formula. No decision appears to have been arrived at.

Delegates Battle To End Deadlock

Claims And Counter-Claims: Glimpses Into Simla Discussions

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, June 25.

The whole issue before the Conference hangs on two fundamentals, namely, whether Mr. Jinnah and League would permit the Viceroy to appoint one or two non-League Mussalmans from the Muslim society on the Council.

The second issue, it is believed, is that Mr. Jinnah has stipulated that 40 per cent representation granted to Muslims should not be disturbed by creations of new portfolios.

Congress wants a seat or two to demonstrate its All-India National Character. Lord Wavell, it is gathered, wants a seat or two to accommodate Malik Khizar's nominee probably Sir Feroz Khan Noon, and a non-Congress caste Hindu probably, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar. Both League and Scheduled castes so far are adamant. They demand that the League and the Scheduled

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Tricolour Goes Up In Gaya Again

GAYA, June 25. (A. P. I.): The Congress flag was hoisted to-day for the first time in Whitty Park, Gaya, by Khaja Inayetullah, President of the District Constructive Committee, following the removal of the 34-month-old ban on the display in public of such flags.

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castes' Federation are the only representative bodies of the two communities and should have the sole right to nominate representatives.

The Congress rank and file is reported to prefer the Wavell Plan to the Desai formula. They realise that under the Desai formula, Mussalmans will be accorded majority representation which would have disastrous results at the elections.

At the same time Congress so far is equally determined to maintain its national character by having non-League Mussalmans and even non-Ambedkar school Scheduled Castes on the Council.

With this attitude, the deadlock is complete. Non participation of Gandhiji in the Conference has further added to the gloom. Efforts however are in progress to solve the deadlock and developments are expected.

GANDHIJI IN LIGHTER VEIN!

Story Of "Growing" Kirpan & Tarasingh's Reaction

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, June 25.

An interesting story is narrated of the notice which Master Tarasingh's kirpan attracted yesterday when he was going into the Viceregal House.

Just that time, Gandhiji was coming out and met Master Tarasingh and pointing out the kirpan in Tarasingh's hand, said "Sardarji your kirpan seems to be growing lengthier". Gandhiji who had a hearty laugh also, touched the kirpan with his hand.

Master Tarasingh replied, saying: "But this is meant not for non-violent people like you. It is meant for warriors".

"VOW OF SILENCE!"

SIMLA, June 25, (A. P. I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, held a 150-minute informal conference with the Congress invitees immediately after returning from the Viceregal Lodge to-night. The purpose of the conference, it is gathered, was to review the work done by the Wavell Conference to-day and to consider to-morrow's agenda and decide how Congress invitees should proceed with items on the agenda coming up for discussion to-morrow.

A prominent delegate told the Associated Press: "We are under an oath of secrecy with Lord Wavell not to reveal anything that happened at today's Conference". He added that the Conference was going well and in the interests of the success of the Conference itself, it was necessary to keep to the vow of silence.

English Copy Of Speech For Wavell

The "United Press" understands that at the Post-Lunch Session of the Leaders' Conference, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, was the first to make a speech.

It is learnt that in the course of his speech, delivered in Urdu, Maulana Azad dealt with various aspects of the Wavell Proposals and defined the Congress attitude towards the same. It is understood that an English copy of the speech was handed over to Lord Wavell.

AZAD ON CONGRESS AND WAR EFFORT

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, June 25.

Congress President, Azad who is sitting tired at tea table after adjournment of the Conference when approached by the "Chronicle' representative said that after Lord Wavell's speech which did not contain anything new, he had an opportunity to place the Congress point of view before the Conference which he did.

The Conference spent rest of the time discussing the issue raised by him as Congress President.

When asked if the parity issue also was raised by him, Maulana said, the question was not as to who represented which union or community, but as to who comes from which door. Further asked, if he demanded the removal of ban against Congress and the release of Congress political prisoners, Maulana replied: "How can we forget our friends behind prison bars?" It is clear enough, Congress cannot do any work unless ban is removed for not even the Working Committees decision can be final unless it is confirmed by the A.I.C.C. which still remains unlawful".

The Congress President was asked if Congress would be prepared to accept Wavell's invitation to help war efforts against Japan which he had said was one reason why the offer was being made. Moulana Azad replied, that Congress position had always been that they were prepared to help war effort provided certain conditions were fulfilled.

On being questioned, if the conditions referred to by him had been fulfilled Congress President replied, he was not prepared to reply to that question definitely but he thought the situation required consideration of proposals by Congress.

NEW MILFORD, Connecticut, June 23. (U. P. A.): The Reverend William Wood Wallace, ex-President of the American College at Madura and a noted authority on the Tamil language, died here to-day. He was 77.

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Northampton Farmer As Churchill's Rival

Every 'Caretaker' Minister To Fight Way Back To New Parliament

LONDON, June 25. (Reuter): Every minister in Mr. Winston Churchill's 'Caretaker' Government—Mr. Churchill himself included—will have to fight his way back to the new Parliament, says Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

A big surprise of the Nomination Day today, when candidates for the general election were named was the last minute opposition to Mr. Churchill at Woodford in Essex. His opponent is mystery man Alexander Hancock, a Northampton farmer. Mr. Churchill's potential rival, Trooper Arthur Yates, withdrew, and the Hon. William Douglas Home, who stood down for Yates, had not the time to re-enter the fight.

Mr. Churchill's opponent, Hacock, is a self-made man: He is not interested in Parties, he says, and is standing as an independent.

Starting life as an operative in a shoe factory at Northampton, Hancock eventually established himself as a partner in the firm. Early in the war, when the shoe industry was concentrated into a few big firms, Hancock sold out to the present Mayor of Northampton and bought a farm at Great Billing, near Northampton.

His policy is a square deal for the working man.

The nomination list to-day shows only few uncontested seats and so far none affecting ministerial posts.

LABOUR BOSSES FACE OPPOSITION

Tough opposition faces some Labour leaders. Mr. Herbert Morrison, former Home Secretary, who changed a safe seat for the Conservative stronghold of East Lewisham, a London suburb, has two opponents—sitting members Sir Assheton Pownall and Independent, Captain Frederick Russell.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, former British war manpower director, has a straight fight against conservative Brigadier and Victoria Cross holder J. G. Smyth. Mr. Bevin had expected an ex-Serviceman to make it a three-corner contest.

Sir Stafford Cripps faces one opponent—Colonel T. D. Corpe, Conservative—at Bristol, where during the war there were two rival Labour parties, one only supporting Sir Stafford.

The Labour Party leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, is to have a straight fight at his east London constituency of Limehouse with Conservative Lieutenant A. N. P. Woodward.

FRIENDS OF INDIA.

Renominated Labour candidates with special interest in Indian national affairs include the front-bencher former Parliamentary Deputy Party Leader, Mr. F. W. Pethick Lawrence, who at Edinburgh East is opposed by Lt. Col. W. A. Sinclair, Conservative and Mr. F. C. Yeaman, Scottish Nationalist.

The two leading figures of the India League group of members of Parliament—Mr. Reginald Sorensen and Mr. W. Dobbie—are fighting Leyton West and Rotherham respectively. Mr. Sorensen has two challengers, a Conservative high R. A. F. officer and a Liberal doctor of medicine. Mr. Dobbie has a straight fight against a National Liberal.

Mr. W. G. Cove, Labour back-bencher and consistent spokesman for the Committee for the Recognition of Indian Independence and the Committee of Indian Congressmen, is opposed by Captain Llewellyn, Conservative.

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, who unseated the late Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at Seaham Harbour in 1935 and who evinces considerable interest in high policy aspects of the Indian situation, although not a frequent speaker on the subject, has a straight fight against Conservative Captain M. V. MacMillan.

The Welsh member keenly interested in Indian national problems—Mr. Rhys Davies—is opposed at West Houghton by Conservative Colonel S Bell.

EITHER SIDE OF THE MEDAL.

Two sons of famous men—Randolph Churchill and Captain Julian Amery—were nominated as Conservative candidates for the twin constituency of Preston, where they made the novel move of ordering 10,000 copies of the joint election address of their two Labour opponents, which they intend to distribute for comparative purposes with their own election address.

Mr. Harry Pollitt, a leading figure of the Communist Party in Britain—not a member of Parliament at present—is contesting Rhondda East, where he has a three-cornered fight with the sitting Labour member and a Welsh Nationalist.

Parliament's one Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher has both Labour and Liberal national opponents in Fife Western which Mr. Gallacher won in 1935.

Commander Allan Herbert Percy Noble, National Conservative candidate for Chelsea, chosen as successor to Captain Phillip Sidney, Victoria Cross, who became a Peer on the death of his father, was a Aide De Camp to the Viceroy of India from 1936.

This time it is possible that the result may be announced in one comprehensive statement as the counting may have been completed before the Declaration Day—July 26.

The first M.P. in the new Parliament is Mr. Will John who has been returned unopposed from West Rhondda. He has been M.P. since 1920 and has been Comptroller of the King's Household and Lord of the Treasury.

Jap 'Home Guards' Given Fight-To-Death Order

Enemy Troops In Pegu Yomas Poised For Big Attack

TOKYO, June 25. (Reuter):—The Japanese News Agency, today announced that the Japanese "Home Guard" have orders never to surrender alive.

"The People's Volunteer Corps should not leave their duty, however intense the fighting. They should not be taken prisoner alive or die a dishonourable death", the orders say.

APOLOGY FOR LOSS OF OKINAWA

Lieutenant-General Mitsuru Ushijima, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Forces on Okinawa, has apologised in a message to the Emperor for the end of the Okinawa campaign.

"Now that things have come to such a pass, we resolve to mobilise all the remaining forces to carry out the last battle. To His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and the people at large we offer our apologies", said the message

JAPS MAY ATTEMPT MASS ESCAPE

ADV. HQ. A.L.F. SEA, June 25. (A.P.I.): Japanese forces in Pegu Yomas numbering several thousand are poised probably for a big attack on Allied positions and a battle may be expected soon, writes A.P.I.'s war correspondent.

In the smokescreen of the battle the Japanese may attempt a mass escape towards Moulmein. This would be a most daring bid of Japanese remnants to extricate their numbers from the tightened claws of Allied troops. Meanwhile, Air Command Liberators are straffing the Japanese supply line from Siam and their escape routes from Burma. Japanese concentrations are also being constantly attacked from the air.

On the Mawchi road, the lull has been broken and British and Indian troops have resumed their advance in the easterly direction. Tanks continue to rumble forward. There has been no serious opposition from the Japanese after their defences collapsed at Milestone 20. East of Kalaw, there was unexpected Japanese activity but there have been no pitched actions.

East of Prome several clashes took place between Allied patrols and Japanese groups. Many villages have been cleared of the Japanese in the area.

IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, (U.P.A.): Resurgent forces driving along the Kweichow-Kwangsi railroad cracked out new gains around Changning six miles north-west of Liuchow, a High Command "communique" disclosed to-day.

Jap Civilians Quit Balik Papan

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25. (U. P. A): A Radio Tokyo broadcast today reported that Japanese civilians have been evacuated from Balik Papan to the interior of Borneo.

According to the broadcast the defence preparations of Balik Papan are completed.

STOP PRESS

Ribbentrop's Wife Arrested

COPENHAGEN June 25, (Reuter): Annelise Ribbentrop, wife of the former German Foreign Minister, has been arrested on a Danish ship bound for Germany.

She had smuggled herself aboard while the ship was berthed in Copenhagen but was discovered before the vessel reached Germany, according to SHAEF officials who confirmed reports of her arrest.

The daughter of Otto Senkell, head of a great firm of champagne merchants, she married Ribbentrop in 1920. They have three sons and two daughters.

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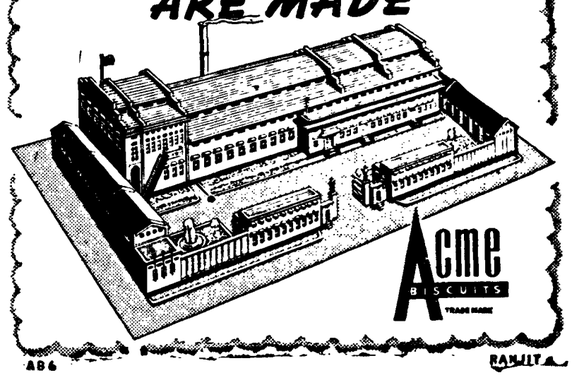

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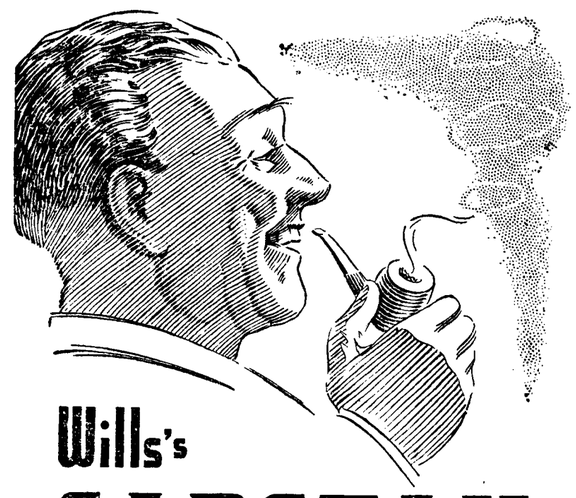

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"You Need India More Than India Needs You"

Harry Pollit's Plain-Speaking To Sparbrook Electors

SPARBROOK, BIRMINGHAM, June 24. (Reuter): "There is something absolutely false in a British philosophy, which for five years goes to war and has 368,000 men killed in order to establish democracy in Europe, and yet denies application of democracy when not one man would require to be killed in order to adopt it in India tomorrow", declared Harry Pollit, Secretary of the Communist Party, told a big Communist rally in support of Mr. R. P. Dutt in Sparbrook tonight.

He stressed that the Japanese war had been unnecessarily prolonged because of British failure to secure the co-operation of India.

The Conservative Party are hoping to create doubt in people's minds as to whether if there is a change in Government the war against Japan might not be lengthened and it will be longer still until the boys come home, he said.

"I cannot see how you can guarantee the success of the war against Japan when you have in Government Mr. L. S. Amery, who did everything in his power to support Japan in its war against China in the first stage.

"A lot of lads are sitting down today in Burma who would prefer to be sitting here in Birmingham, and the reason the boys are not sitting here is because Britain never won the co-operation of the Indian people in the hour of common danger, and because of that the war against Japan was lengthened.

"It is all very well for Alderman Shurmer (Labour) to say that Mr. Dutt is only interested in India. It is a lie and Mr. Shurmer knows it.

Our interest in what we call the Indian or African problem is because we do not understand how one can reconcile religious ethics with obtaining a high standard of living in Britain by robbing people in other parts of the world.

"You need India more than India needs you. If industry as a whole is to have any worthwhile future, it depends upon a continually expanding market.

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"That market can be expanded more than in any other way by lifting up the condition of 380 million people in India, and letting India develop her own industry and agriculture, thus making demands for goods from this country, so that on the basis of a mutual system of co-operation there would be all round trade and prosperity for every nation in the world.

"Our interest in the Indian question is a common interest, because we want to see our conditions rise in the degree we are able to improve the conditions of the Indian people.

Mr. Dutt suggested that in diverting Mr. Churchill's route when he visits Birmingham to-morrow to include Sparbrook, Conservative Party organisers were showing signs of panic as to what was going to happen to Mr. Amery's National Conservative candidature.

A group of Indian workers contributed over 15 sterling of collection of 60 sterling taken at the rally.

LABOUR-TORY BICKERINGS

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter): A capacity crowd of cheering Labour Party followers jammed London's famous Albert Hall to-night to hear the leaders Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr Herbert Morrison, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Miss Ellen Wilkinson address a huge party rally.

Mr. Bevin, former Labour Minister in the Coalition Government, was the first speaker of the evening. Nobody knew better than Mr. Churchill, he said, that in the field of foreign and domestic policy labour could put on the front bench of the House of Commons a Government that would put all Tory Governments of the past 30 years on the shade.

"We are still a party". Mr. Bevin declared: "We have no personal rival ambitions between one another.

"The great thing needed in a democracy is a man of good judgment at the top I believe we have got him in Mr. Attlee."

Mr. Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, who was next speaker, said, "Our policy is founded on principle, it is a policy of collective security".

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, a prominent Labour member, said at Manchester to-day that the Conservative Party had to "wind up" and that was why Mr. Churchill was making a tour of the country.

Mr. Churchill thought he could defeat the Labour Party in peace as he had defeated the Nazis in war, when he was assisted by Russia.

But that galaxy of incompetents like Lord Beaverbrook and company would never replace the Soviet Government.

BR. GENERAL ELECTION

Nomination Day Surprises: 80 Women Among 600 Candidates

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter): Britain's election candidates spent a busy weekend working up their campaigns in preparation for the next phase in the general election of the nomination day to-morrow, when the candidate names will be officially announced.

The Labour Party, with over 600 candidates will have the largest number of individual party candidates. The Conservatives will have about 555, Liberals just over 300, and Liberal Nationals 50.

Mr. Churchill's supporters, however, are expected to number 623, because Conservatives will be supported by Liberal Nationals Non-Party Nationals like Sir James Grigg War Minister and Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and some Independents.

The number of seats in the New Parliament will be 642.

The Commonwealth Party (Socialist) will have about 25 candidates and Communists 27.

A record number of 80 women will stand for election including 40 Labour 21 Liberal and 13 Conservative. Only 16 women were candidates in 1918 and 66 at the last election in 1935.

Few candidates are unopposed. Even Mr Churchill may not have a clear field, despite the fact that the main parties are not contesting his seat. There is a possibility of a soldier in the near east opposing him.

JAP NAVAL FORCES LIQUIDATED

War In Pacific Going On Faster Than Believed

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter): As urgent measures to speed up total mobilisation of the Japanese people were put in motion by the Japanese Government, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, told men of his destroyer units that the war in the Pacific "is now going faster than anyone had thought."

He added that Japan's naval forces in the East Indies had been almost entirely liquidated.

Meanwhile Tokyo radio spurred the bewildered people of the Japanese homeland islands to greater efforts with the message. "The Allies are in a great hurry to end the war against us."

Admiral Nimitz announces to-day that the Japanese killed on Okinawa total well over 100,000 and prisoners nearly 8,000.

Japanese aerial activity in the Okinawa area has now greatly decreased but two light American ships were sunk and three damaged by Japanese suicide air attacks on Thursday and Friday.

It has been disclosed that in three months from March 4 to June 4, 850 super-fortresses used Iwojima for landing purposes.

There is as yet no confirmation of the Tokyo report that the Allies had attempted a landing at Balikpapan, on the south-eastern coast of Borneo, but General MacArthur reports to-day that Balikpapan was heavily hit by Allied bombers and fighters.

On Luzon in the Cagayan Valley American troops are rushing down to the rescue of hardpressed guerillas holding Tuguegarao which the Japanese for past three days with the help of tanks, mortars and artillery have been trying to recapture and have advanced nine miles, taking the towns of Cabangan and San Pablo on their way.

Further north 11th airborne forces descended by parachute on the east bank of the Cagayan river south of Aparri and supported by glider-borne troops landing shortly after and by guerillas already in the area, moved up the river bank to Laho 11 miles south of Aparri.

In the south central part of North Luzon Peninsula, Sixth Division troops moving toward Kiangan in Ifugao province, an important Japanese centre which they called Sakura Machi (Cherry Town) are meeting very stiff resistance from heavy artillery with frequent Japanese ambushes.

Here and throughout Luzon the Japanese are being killed in hundreds daily while many more are being found dead.

JAPS CAUGHT IN THE NET

Preparing Desperately To Escape Over Meiktila-Rangoon Road

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, June 24.—The Japanese penned in the Pegu Yomas west of the main Meiktila-Rangoon road, appear to be preparing for an attempt to escape over the road eastward in force, says a press note. Since Rangoon fell there have been many thousands of the enemy "in the net", particularly between the Irrawaddy and the main road north from Rangoon.

Up till now escape from this net eastwards has been attempted in small numbers, and the parties involved have had to run the gauntlet of our ambushes on the main road and the tracks leading to it from the densely jungled hills of the Pegu Yomas. It is probable that the flight of the enemy in these very inhospitable parts is becoming bad enough to compel them to try and escape in force.

As many as 2,000 of them—the remnants of a division that has made its way eastwards from the scene of their Irrawaddy disaster—are reported as being concentrated ten miles west of Toungoo, ready to try their luck against our forces.

This 2,000 is reported as being accompanied by 200 women, armed with pistols.

On the Hawchi road our patrols based firmly at milestone 24 east of Toungoo, are clearing hill features as far east as milestone 26. The Japanese are still moving out on this sector.—A.P.I.

Soviet Victory Conference

BOMBAY, Saturday

The Soviet Victory Conference at its resumed session to-day passed the following resolutions:—

This Conference of the F. S. U. warmly welcomes the release of the members of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress and fervently hopes that, with them once again at the helm of Congress affairs, our tortured motherland will forge ahead, hand in hand with our great neighbour and friend the Soviet Union, China, and the peoples of the world, to our cherished goal.

The Conference of the F. S. U. associates itself with the nation-wide demand for the commutation of the death sentences passed against the Ashti and Chimur prisoners and strongly urges the Government to intervene in response to this demand of the Indian people.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Sunrise: 7-3 a.m. Sunset 8.20 p.m.
Hightide: —, 13.54.
Lowtide: 6.56, 19-56.

To-day's Engagements

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public meeting to discuss Wavell proposals at Kitte Bhangari Hall, Dadar, to-day, at 9.30 p.m.

"WOMEN'S MEETING": To meet Dr Hadi Hassan and Miss Salima Sultani Begum of Aligarh Muslim University, a public meeting of women is called at Beg Mahomed Bauga Mahomedali Road, to-day, at 6 p.m.

INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst., at "Janmabhoomi" office, 138, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, at 3 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: At the meeting of the Society, to-day, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Mr. Sohrabji M. Kanga, B.A. will give discourse on the following.

"In the Avestan writings there is no mention of a coming propnet like Behaulia".

MAHATMA ATMARAM JAYANTI: Under the joint auspices of City and Suburb Arya Samajas "Rajaratna Atmaram Jayanti" will be celebrated at Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day at 7 p.m.

Dr. Mukherjee To Speak Tomorrow

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee will be arriving in Bombay, to-day (Tuesday) from Poona by an evening train.

Dr. Mukerjee will address a mammoth meeting of the Citizens of Bombay to-morrow (Wednesday at 6.30 at Madhavbaug (C. P. Tank) when he will authoritatively pronounce the Hindu Mahabha's stand on Wavell's Plan.

City Weather

The following is Colaba's weather chart for the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Rainfall 2.43".
Total 24.83".
Max. temp. 83.0 deg. 3.80 deg. below normal.
Min. temp. 76.5 deg. 1 deg. below normal.

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MAYOR'S TRIBUTES TO LATE DR. VORA

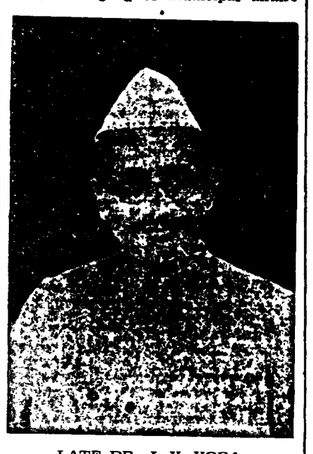
The Municipal Corporation on Monday adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. J. V. Vora, who died on Saturday. Dr. J. A. DeSouza, the Mayor referring to Dr. Vora said:—

Dr. Vora was suffering from a severe type of lung disease for the last several months. During the last few days, his condition was far from satisfactory, and he breathed his last on the morning of Saturday, the 23rd inst. The late Dr. Vora entered the Corporation in 1922 and for nearly 16 years, he served the City with uncommon energy and sincerity of purpose. He served on the Standing Committee for 7 years and was its chairman for the 1939-40; on the Improvements Committee for 4 years and was its chairman for the year 1942-43 and on the Schools Committee for over 5 years and was its chairman for the year 1930-31. He was also a member of the Works Committee who elected him to be their chairman for the year 1941-42 and was also a member of the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee.

His public services were not confined to the Corporation alone. He was also connected with several educational and benevolent institutions and took an active part in several matters calculated to promote the welfare of the public. He was a man of a quiet nature and his genial and friendly manners had won for him a vast circle of friends. In the career of Dr. Vora which has come to an untimely end, there are two feature I would like to refer to. He was a model practitioner and a model city-father—a model practitioner because in his practice the spirit of service to the poor and suffering came first and longway after the money-taking part of it which was on the principle "take from the poor what they can only afford," A model city-father by the keen interest he took on the civic affairs. His exemplary devotion to duty and the hard and conscientious work he put in the performance of his duty. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved condolence resolution placing on record Dr. Vora's services as a member of the Standing Committee for seven years, on the Improvements Committee for four years and on the Schools Committee for five years and also stating that by the death of Dr. Vora, the city had lost a public spirited citizen of great abilities, sincerity of purpose and devotion to public service.

Mr. Patil said for the last few years Dr. Vora lived simply on milk on account of ill health but he had always the good of municipal affairs at his heart. Even till the last moment of his life he took interest in the civic affairs.



LATE DR. J. V. VORA.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia seconded the resolution which was seconded by Mr. M. G. Kapadia, Mr. B. N. Mehesheri, Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mr. N. T. Master, Mr. M. N. Desai, Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh, Mr. M. E. Joshi, Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar, Mr. M. O. E. Patel and the Municipal Commissioner. The resolution was carried standing as a mark of respect.

The house then adjourned till Thursday.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Silver Jubilee Fund Appeal

Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association, in the course of an appeal says:—

The Boy Scouts Association, Bombay Province, is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year. I am proud to be the Provincial Commissioner of this Association, which has done splendid work throughout the Province during the last 25 years.

On behalf of the committee formed to collect funds to extend the activities of the Boy Scouts, I appeal to the general public to give liberally, as every pie given to this movement will result in hundred fold in the shape of good citizenship. This appeal is made with the full support and approval of H. E. Sir John Colville, who has also extended his patronage to the same.

I am sure the public known for their generosity will not fail to help and this appreciate the good work of this movement.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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TUESDAY June 26.

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PARTIAL RESTRAINT OF MARRIAGE

High Court Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagvati.)

Rungnath Khemraj .... Applicant (Defendant).

Versus

Bai Kamla .. Respondent (Plaintiff).

This was a notice of motion taken out by the defendant that the undertaking given by him on 16th February last to the Court not to marry the plaintiff "at any time" be amended so as to limit it only to the minority of the plaintiff.

The suit had been filed through a next-friend of the plaintiff for an injunction to restrain the defendant a Marwadi alleged to be 60 years of age, from marrying the plaintiff alleged to be under the age of 14, on the ground that the marriage would be in contravention of the Sharda Act and would not, in any event, be for the benefit of the minor. A notice of motion had then been taken out for an injunction pending the suit. At the hearing of that notice of motion, the undertaking referred to above had been given to the Court by the defendant. On this undertaking being given, the judge had made no order on the motion. The suit had also been called out and dismissed.

On a preliminary objection being raised on behalf of the plaintiff, His Lordship held that the order and the decree not having yet been sealed, he had jurisdiction to hear the present application to vary the undertaking.

On behalf of the defendant it was argued that the undertaking being in restraint of marriage was illegal by reason of section 26 of the Contract Act.

His Lordship held that an undertaking voluntarily given to the Court was not an "agreement" at all within the Contract Act, and that in any event Section 26 of that Act did not vitiate agreements which were merely in partial restraint of marriage like the present one in as much as the defendant was not prevented from marrying any person other than the plaintiff.

His Lordship therefore dismissed the Notice of Motion with costs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. Ramanlal and Himatlal appeared for the defendant in support of the application. Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas and Co., appeared for the plaintiff to oppose it.

STICKS AND KNIVES USED IN FREE FIGHT

One Killed, 2 Injured In Clash Between Two Rival Gymnasium Groups

BOMBAY, Monday.

As the result of a free fight last night between two groups of men belonging to rival gymnasiums, three persons who were seriously injured, were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital. Shivram Krishnaji Mallick, one of the injured persons, died in hospital.

It was stated that four men belonging to one gymnasium set upon and belaboured three men belonging to another gymnasium, last night, in a gulli off Parel Chawl Road. Sticks and knives were freely used.

The inquest on the deceased was adjourned at the Coroner's Court.

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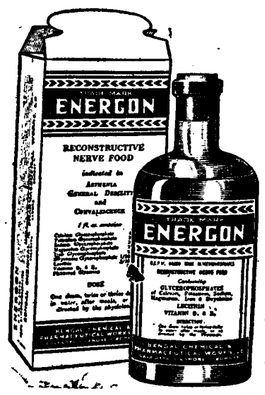

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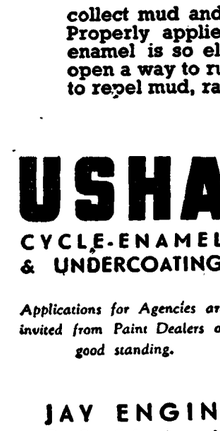

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—Acharya Narendra Dev.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNTENABLE OBJECTIONS

It is something that the Simla Conference opened at the scheduled time without any trouble and with almost all the invitees to it attending except that Gandhiji will help it from outside. It is certainly one good step forward amidst the encircling political gloom. It may be presumed from the brief press reports available that the interviews Gandhiji, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. Jinnah had with the Viceroy have cleared many of their doubts and that all the parties concerned are looking forward to some sort of settlement. That settlement may not satisfy even a single party wholly. But all may agree to give it a sporting chance in the hope that it will give to the suffering people the relief they sorely need and that ere long it will lead to a better and more permanent settlement.

The Wavell scheme is not without some severe critics. One of the foremost of these is the Hindu Mahasabha. In a lengthy resolution on the subject it says: "Even a fully Indianised Executive Council, under the existing constitution without any collective responsibility, with the Viceroy's veto and the over-riding powers of the Secretary of State intact can be no substitute for a truly National Indian Government responsible to the people, based on the recognition of India's independence". Most certainly the Wavell scheme is not an all a substitute for a truly national responsible Government. But the scheme is not intended by anybody to be a substitute for India's demand. It is only meant to be a tentative arrangement, more helpful than the present one, in serving the public and in organising a final settlement after the war. The main test for its acceptance or its rejection is whether it will help or prejudice the final settlement. The Congress feels that with the assurances it has sought from the Viceroy, the scheme will be so helpful and will not in the least prejudice its demands regarding a final settlement. It was we suppose on this ground that a Hindu leader like Mr. N. C. Kelkar an ex-President of the Mahasabha welcomed the scheme and urged its acceptance in spite of its shortcomings.

The Mahasabha resolution also states that in view of the fact that "The Congress does not itself claim to represent Hindus as such and the Hindu community as such is not represented at the Simla Conference" any decision taken behind that back of the Hindu Mahasabha, "which alone is the accredited political organisation of the Hindus," will not be acceptable to the Hindus of India. The correct position is that the Congress represents nationalist Hindus, as also nationalists among other communities. But as such Hindus form a decisive majority in the community the Congress does represent the community as a whole and for that reason commands a big majority of Hindu representatives in all legislatures. The Mahasabha demands a referendum on the Wavell Plan before it is put into operation. A referendum is utterly superfluous. The present legislatures will judge it in the first instance and it will be judged again at the new elections. We have not the least doubt that the Congress decision whatever it be will be approved by a vast majority of Hindus.

It should of course be remembered that Congress acceptance of the scheme is subject to certain assurances from the Viceroy, mainly with regard to Defence matter. But such assurances as may be now given cannot be the last word on the subject. They will have to be tested in the actual working of the scheme. If the Viceroy is accommodating enough at the Conference he may be equally so when the scheme is on trial. In any case, if the required assurances are forthcoming the scheme deserves to be tried by the Congress and other parties. Just at present we can only hopefully await the decisions of the Conference.

Frankly Speaking

London Poles' Reaction

The London Poles would naturally not like the terms of settlement of the difficult and protracted Polish problem. They have, however, themselves to blame for the isolation in which they find themselves and for the impending loss of their 'raison d'etre.' From the very beginning of the conflict they ignored the demands of realism—whatever the theoretical justification of their claims—as also the advice of their Allies on whose support alone depended their political existence. Some of the London Poles were and are undoubtedly democrats of integrity and patriotism. But equally undoubtedly there were and are others whose outlook is coloured by Fascist tendencies. Influenced by the latter and by their own prejudices—the result of resentment over certain things which the Russians did a couple of years ago—the former, too, became implacable opponents of compromise. They refuse to resign themselves to the inevitable and see highly exaggerated dangers to the very independence of Poland.

Welcome Settlement

They are wrong. The settlement is as nearly satisfactory as was possible in the circumstances. There may be an over-representation of Communists in the Provisional Government that is going to be formed. But that is to a large extent because of London Poles' own resolute policy of non-co-operation and boycott. Moreover, if there was any danger to Poland as an independent entity, a man like M. Mikolajczyk would very certainly not have been a party to the settlement, nor would the settlement have been reached spontaneously and unanimously, without any outside interference, between Lublin Poles and those who were invited from Poland and abroad. It is, by the way, reported that M. Mikolajczyk and colleagues have seen to it that no democratic section or individual Poles is deprived of the opportunity to co-operate in the reconstruction of their country. Nor need there be much apprehension regarding the freedom of elections with non-Communists in the Government who will ensure themselves and through the guarantors, Britain and America, that elections are not interfered with. The settlement is, above all, welcome because it removes in the best practicable manner one of the grave obstacles to a Big Three understanding without which world peace itself would be jeopardised.

African White's Exuberance

The United Nations' Charter is by no means the boon to the world, which its enthusiastic supporters would so ardently make it out to be. It perpetuates, by doing little or nothing to remove them, a good many major injustices, injustices that make nonsense of the very aims for which World War II was claimed by the victors to have been fought. But General Smuts seems to us to have gone too far, too indecently far in exuberance. He calls it a Charter of Humanity, a declaration of the fundamental human objectives of the vast majority of mankind. This gentleman is the Prime Minister of South Africa. He represents an immigrant white people or rather two, whose "fundamental human objective" is not much nobler than to refuse to treat Indians as human beings and positively to treat the natives of Africa, those to whom the territory belongs, as if they were no human beings at all. What has the Charter done for them? For General Smuts to speak of "humanity" is, we suggest, to talk with his tongue in his cheek.

Route Clear

Addressing his destroyer units, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the British Pacific Fleet, has told two things that are interesting, not because they were not known but because they have been authoritatively confirmed. The first is that the war in the Pacific "is now going faster than any one had thought." It will now go faster still after the fall of Okinawa. In this connection, it will, we feel, not be unjustifiable to attach some importance to the fact that on Okinawa the bag of Japanese prisoners is as much as 8,000, by far the largest number ever taken anywhere. It may be that Jap 'morale' is after all being shaken. But one cannot yet be sure about it. Another interesting thing revealed by Admiral Fraser is that Japan's naval forces in the East Indies had been almost entirely liquidated. We particularly welcome this announcement because the liquidation of Jap naval forces should constitute the signal for the launching of major amphibious operations by Admiral Mountbatten in his theatre.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is difficult for a stout woman to get away from solid facts.

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Gossips have no use for people who refuse to furnish material for them.

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Misfortune comes in pairs to the man whose opponent holds three of a kind.

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Many a man goes around looking for trouble and the moment he meets it he has a hurry call in another direction.

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Most men believe in the honesty of their fellow men until after they have endorsed a few notes for their friends.

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It takes the average man seventeen times as long to tell what he thinks he knows as it does to tell what he really knows.

Communist Party Recognised In Berlin

LONDON, June 25, (U. P. A.): The Communist Party has been recognized in Berlin and registered with the authorities there, it was revealed to-day in a broadcast from Moscow.

The Allies will hand back the southern part of the Trans-Persian railway to Persians on July 1. A Persian railway commission has left Teheran for South Persia to prepare the take over.

AN OPEN LETTER TO LORD WAVELL

Your Excellency, Never before, in the history of India has the Government been faced with a situation so difficult, delicate and deadly, as the one that is confronting to-day. For, whilst in 1942, Government could take the shelter of Defence Ordinances under the plea of rebellion in the country, and invasion of its frontiers by the Japanese; no such powers can be assumed and exercised by the Government to-day, when there is peace within, and peace outside the land.

Lord Wavell, India fully appreciates your earnest efforts to dissolve the present deadlock. You carried with you—amongst others—the Desai-Liaquat Plan to England. But wily Winnie mutilated it! And you have brought it back so disfigured in a vital matter, that you yourself felt apprehensive about its non-acceptance by the Congress! For, where does the Congress figure in your present plan? Winnie Churchill has substituted the words Caste Hindus and Muslims in place of Congress and League! So what is your definite offer to the Congress, please?

CONGRESS—A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

Lord Wavell, how can you forget what happened in April '42? With whom did Cripps negotiate most of the time he was in India? Was he with the Caste-Hindu Leaders? Or the Congress Leaders? And, if as Churchill and Amery assert, that the Cripps' offer still stands, why have you then dropped out the Congress from your plan, and shoved in Caste-Hindus? Has it not been an admitted fact, all that world over, that the Congress is the only national institution in India? Tacitly, King Amanullah has recognised it. Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek did it. Late President Roosevelt did it. To ignore it, or by-pass it to-day, is highly unfair and most injurious—both to Britain and India to-day.

MAKE PEACE, WHILE GANDHIJI ALIVE

You know so well, Lord Wavell, that Gandhiji has been the best friend of Britain in India—nay in the East. He is often styled as Britain's Best Policeman—west of Suez Canal. So make peace with India, when Gandhiji is alive. Please do not under-estimate his strength or the present temper of the people. Discontent is growing deeper and deeper. And if people are driven to any further distress and despair, a desperation will set in and will spread so widely and quickly, that even Gandhiji will not be able to control it! So, before it is too late, Lord Wavell, settle with Gandhiji. Winnie is not Britain—Winnie is in Power to-day. To-morrow, he may be a dethroned Idol! So please pause and ponder and settle with the Congress NOW. That alone will save and strengthen Indo-British relations, so essential for the peace in the East. If the situation is mishandled or muddled to-day, you will be snapping perhaps the last link, that binds Britain and Hind! May the Lord befriend you, Lord Wavell!

Yours deferentially,
B. F. BHARUCHA.

June 22, 1945.

Seksaria's Gift For New Commerce College

WARDHA, June 25, (A. P. I.): Principal Agarwal of the Wardha Commerce College announces that Seth Govindram Seksaria of Bombay has donated Rs. 1,00,000 for the new Commerce College to be opened in Nagpur on July 7, 1945. It may be recalled that Seth Seksaria had previously donated Rs. 1,50,000 for the Wardha Commerce College in 1940 when it was started.

Take Possession Of Our Freedom

By H. G. Mudgal

The Wavell-Amery-Churchill-Attlee-Cripps axis is at last trying to end the political deadlock between themselves and Indian Nationalism. Very well.

Should we the nationalists, accept the Wavell offer or should we not?

Unfortunately most of our political leaders—good, bad and straight quislings—are theoretical purists and want their country's freedom according to a formula, inscribed in British parliament, signed by the British King and delivered to them on a silver platter by the British Prime Minister or the British Viceroy. So most of them, except the quislings, think the Wavell Plan is short of everything from the viewpoint of their various theories.

For instance the Wavell Plan has been playing up the communal issue, does not transfer the war portfolio, does not make the Executive Council collectively responsible to the Legislature leaves the covenanted services still strong and retains the Viceroy's veto. Above all the British Parliament is going to remain the "boss" of India.

All this is true and NOT TRUE. From the viewpoint of purists it is true, but from the viewpoint of those Indians who in terms of Gandhiji's exhortations already consider themselves free all this is not true.

Let us not forget that the British did not take over India with anybody's formal consent nor all India at once. They used diplomacy and a lot of other means to take away our freedom, gold and happiness. Can we not make use of this historical experience?

I know we have "revolutionaries" among us who want their revolutions according to formulas that they have learned from foreign sources. But I wish that they as well as our purists knew that, like the ways of God the ways of revolution, too are many. And now we may discover an entirely new way of revolution that will enable us to take possession of our freedom. And here is that way.

Before I reveal that way let us see what the Wavell Plan does give and whether we can make use of it for taking possession of our freedom.

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The Wavell plan transfers all portfolios, except war. This means that the most important portfolios of home security, finance, foreign affairs and transport will come into Indian hands for the first time.

The Wavell plan deals with only the war period unlike Cripps plan and leaves the future alone. It desires the interim Executive Council to deal with the war problem primarily and the post-war economic problems.

Now the question to consider is: Can we make a positive use of what is given together with guarantees of non-interference coupled with it? Can we neutralize all that is not said and all that power the British might be thinking of holding on to? I believe the way I am going to advocate will enable us to do just that.

Lord Wavell has given assurance that his veto power will not be used unreasonably.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Amery has gone a step further during his press conference with the American and Empire journalists and said specifically: "The proposals, if accepted, *impose no real barrier or check upon India's freedom to pursue her own course both at home and in the world.* (The underlining is mine.).

Mr. Amery also said in that press conference: "the veto power was a power to be exercised in the interests of India and not a power imposed by Britain to protect British interests."

Let us take these gentlemen at their word and ACT. If they have diplomacy and intrigue up their sleeve, we must be ready to produce a counter dose and carry the day.

Let us accept these proposals with whatever further clarification we may be able to get out of the Viceroy. But it is not clarifications which will help us to take possession of our power but the type of men who will be sent to dominate that Executive Council.

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Neutralizing Communal Problem: Although the Wavell Plan says that there should be four "caste" Hindus and four Muslims and so on, we can eliminate that issue by not touching any communal problem at present. There is so much work to be done to rescue our masses from mal-administration of the British Government and other Muslim League Governments.

Let there be four Muslims in the Executive Council. Nothing wrong about that. The Wavell Plan does not say that those four Muslims should be communalists, this or that. Therefore, the Congress can nominate FOUR TRUE INDIANS, who are neither Hindus nor Muslims in the communal sense.

I suggest that the Congress choose Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Nawab of Bhopal and Dr. John Matthai on condition that they must be included in the Executive Council without caring for the rest, about whom the Viceroy can shift for himself.

As the Congress represents all India, it need not worry if Dr. Matthai or the Nawab of Bhopal are not its formal members. They are patriots, and that is enough. And they should be appealed to as patriots to accept the Congress nomination.

This will keep the Congress out of the communal squabbles. Let the Viceroy hold the communal baby since it is his and Mr. Amery's.

If the Congress accepts the Wavell Plan and if Pandit Nehru becomes, as he is bound to, the *de facto* head of the Indian Government, everything will depend on his determination and diplomacy. If he forgets his "internationalism" till the possession of Indian freedom is completely consolidated, if he does not fritter his energies away in long distance reforms, he will get the nation's backing in any step he will take.

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Neutralizing the I.C.S.: The first thing the Indian Executive Council must do is to eliminate all I.C.S. men from secretaryships and give them such tasks to do as will not interfere with the country's freedom or as will not enable them to spy or sabotage the work of the Council members. Of course, the terms of contract with them will be scrupulously observed as far as pay is concerned.

Similarly all those police officials who think that they have been appointed to protect only the British interests must be gracefully neutralized. Both these tasks are administrative, and the Viceroy cannot interfere.

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Responsibility to Legislature: The Wavell plan does not make the Executive Council responsible to the Legislature, whether the present, one or the newly elected if one will be elected. This need not prevent Congressmen on the Executive from *being responsible to the Legislature.* If their colleagues refuse responsibility to the Legislature they (Congressmen) can always resign and recreate the deadlock. In fact, here the British Government can be made to play completely into the hands of the Congress.

Dominating the Commander-in-Chief: There is no need to worry if the British C-in-C remains the war leader. We must not forget that neither the C-in-C, nor the British soldiers will do all the fighting against the Japs. It will be Indian soldiers backed up by Indian morale, resources and money, who will defeat the Japs. As Indian Council members will be controlling 99 per cent of the chain of events, a man like Nehru can make clay out of the British C-in-C or neutralize him completely.

A man like Nehru devoted completely to the interests of the nation and the welfare of the entire masses can create solidarity among the Executive Councillors and make both the Viceroy and the British Parliament completely impotent.

What is advocated here is easy of accomplishment. Making full use of the Home Department, Finance Department, Transport Department, the Executive Council under the leadership of a man like Nehru can inaugurate NOW Indian freedom. These are tremendous powers which in reality supersede the powers of the British C-in-C and the British soldiers in India.

Another epoch-making portfolio is of foreign affairs. Let Nehru take it over in addition to the leadership of the Executive Council. Then let him create independent Indian embassies without any connection whatever with British foreign services, in every important country including Britain and Soviet Russia. Then we can fight for the complete freedom of Burma, Ceylon, Siam, Indo-China, Java and Sumatra and even of Japan reformed. We can then stand foursquare and support China's, Iran's, Arabia's, Egypt's, Ethiopia's, North-Central and South Africa's freedom.

What the Indian nationalists in general and Congressmen in particular need most now is daring and audacity. Gandhiji's satyagraha is good. But it will produce quicker results only if it is pepped up with a dash of duragraha.

I plead with Congressmen to give up the motion of going to jail for India's freedom. It was good only till yesterday. From to-day let only those who refuse India or willfully obstruct her freedom go to jail, if anyone has to go to jail for India's freedom.

I see innumerable possibilities in the Wavell Plan. Congressmen, get hold of them, exploit them through diplomacy and statesmanship and take possession of our freedom. Ignore whatever hidden motives the "wise guys" of Britain might be nursing. Go to it and capture and dominate that Executive Council. Then it will become an Executive of Patriots.

India's Mineral Resources Pass Into Foreign Hands

Federation Of Indian Chambers Urges Control Of Grant Of Mining Rights By Central Government

BOMBAYy, Saturday.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry met to-day at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, Sir Badridas Goenka, C.I.E., presiding. Those present were Lala Gurusharan Lal, Seth Sakarlal Balabhai, Mr. D. P. Khaitan, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. C. M. Kothari, Raj Mitra, B. D. Amin, Mr. Lalji Mehrotra and Mr. Ramiah. Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai was invited to attend the meeting.

The Committee took note of the recent decision of the Government that all policies expiring on June 30, 1945, under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme should be deemed effective upto September 1945 without any further premium and that payment of the instalment of premium due on September 1945 under the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Scheme should be waived. The Committee, in welcoming these concessions, decided to suggest to Government that, in view of the improved war situation, insurance both under the Goods and Factories Scheme for new policies should be made entirely optional and at the reduced rates as announced.

The Committee considered the question which is before the Insurance Enquiry Committee of the Government of India, which has been recently appointed to recommend measures to check some trends and undesirable features in the management of insurance companies. However, in view of the fact that no data or details as regards the alleged undesirable features have been placed by Government before the public, the Committee did not consider it proper to submit their suggestions and, therefore, decided to ask the Government to place the data before the Committee as also the suggestions of the Insurance Enquiry Committee before taking any final decision on this question.

The Committee also fully reviewed the question of fixation of prices of agricultural commodities and decided to address a comprehensive memorandum to Government on all aspects relating to agricultural prices in the near end of the war period and the post-war period.

Recently, some prospecting and mining rights in regard to exploitation of mineral resources of India have been given by certain Provincial Governments to non-Indian concerns, and the Committee, therefore, decided to strongly urge upon Government that this process of mortgaging away India's mineral resources to foreign concerns should come to an end, and that the Central Government should take immediate powers regarding the control and disposal of such rights from the Provincial Governments.

In spite of repeated demands of the commercial community, private manufacture of opium alkaloids is not being permitted by the Government of India, and the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry has, therefore, to depend upon the imported alkaloids because the Government Factory is not able to meet fully the demand of the Indian chemical and pharmaceutical industry. The Committee, therefore, decided to take up the question again with Government.

The Committee reviewed the recent monetary agreements which His Majesty's Government have entered into with France, Belgium, Sweden and Turkey, which also applied to the whole of the sterling area. In view of the fact that these agreements were entered into by H.M.G. without any reference to the Indian Legislature, the Committee decided to lodge a protest against the same and to suggest to Government that India should enter into separate agreements with these countries.

The Committee decided to send a telegram to the Government of India regarding the apprehensions felt by the Burma rice trade interests about the reported control of exports of rice from Burma to India and Ceylon.

The Committee placed on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the India Delegation at the International Business Conference in placing with success the Indian viewpoint before the Conference.

Conran Smith For Transport Department

NEW DELHI, June 25, (U. P. I.): It is understood Mr. E. Conran Smith, Home Secretary Government of India, is joining the War Transport Department about July 22 and he takes over charge from Mr. D. D. Warren.

JAWAHARLAL & COMMUNISTS

P. C. Joshi's Reply

BOMBAY, June 25.

P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India has issued the following statement on Pandit Nehru's remarks about the Communist Party.

"It is regrettable that in his Press Statement of 23rd June Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has voiced opinions which are neither objective nor would they help our common cause. He is reported to have said that the Indian Communists during the crucial 1942 days were "on the other side". It is a very serious thing to say indeed. He knows as well as I do what the policy of the other side was, to clamp the leaders in jail, suppress the Congress, slander it as pro-Jap and deny National Government. He knows enough of our policy even while in jail to understand that on everyone of these issues we were against the policy of the other side and resisted and answered it as best as we could. Why then bandy words rather than himself go to the root of that contradictory policy that disowns Congress responsibility for struggle before the Viceroy but would put us outside the pale of patriotism for not participating in it. The issue needs harder thinking by Nehru than by us.

"Perhaps Nehru did not realise that by attacking the Communist Party of India as he did he was only helping those who have made anti-Communism their sole concern just because the Communist Party had the courage to fight sabotage, pro-Japanesm and profiteering. Pandit Nehru also did not realise that by describing the Communist Party policy as dependent on the exigencies of the Soviet foreign policy he was giving expression to imperialist slander about the Soviet and helping those agencies which seek to create anti-Soviet feeling in our land. Anyway how can the agents of a foreign power grow stronger among their own countrymen?

"On all counts Nehru whom we all admire has to think. He knows who in the present day world that is yet in the making raised the banner of anti-Communism and which elements the world over are waving that bankrupt banner to-day. Must he help it to plant it in our country as well? We expect him to help to haul it down and we are confident that the more he sees things for himself, the more coolly he thinks, the sooner will that day come."

"Milk Muddle"

I wish S. R. K. had read my reply as also other statements issued from time to time on the milk problem more carefully so that he would not have raised the points he has done in his rejoinder published in your issue of June 18. It is not for me to argue whether my explanation was poor or rich. But certainly it was factual. May I recapitulate for the benefit of S. R. K. and those like him the salient facts about the City's milk problem which have been repeatedly explained to the public as occasions arose.

The root-cause of the milk shortage experienced in the city since the last two or more years is the fact that while the city's population has increased by about 45 per cent. the production of milk has been stationary. This is because the city depends almost entirely on outside areas for its buffaloes. And due to conditions created by the war it has not been possible for the city to get from those areas the number of buffaloes required to increase the production of milk proportionately with increase in the population. If only the buffaloes were available in adequate numbers, the cattle-owners themselves would have imported them. But they were finding it difficult to get even the number that they are getting now and it has been solely due to intercession on their behalf by the Government of Bombay that the cattle-owners are able to get whatever buffaloes they are actually getting. The cattle-owners themselves will tell S. R. K. that every facility is given to them to import the quotas arranged for. As a result of the Government's efforts the city is at present getting 1,850 fresh buffaloes per month (besides those salvaged and brought back)—1,000 from the Punjab, 300 from this month from the United Provinces and 550 from the districts of Kaira and Ahmedabad. Efforts to import a larger number from these and other areas are continuing.

The Government has also in hand other measures to increase the production of milk. But by their very nature these measures will take some time to produce results. The Government, therefore, adopted the most practical course possible as its short-term policy, viz., to conserve the available supply of milk by stopping the use of milk in non-essential articles and by helping to salvage dry-cattle, and then arranging the distribution of whole milk at cheap rates on priority basis to children and mothers whose need of milk is the greatest.

The salvaging of dry cattle fit for breeding and bringing them back after they come into milk again, is an important factor in maintaining the city's milk supply in the absence of imports of fresh buffaloes in the required numbers. The Government is giving every help in this matter by granting transport, subsidy and opening suitable centres for such salvage. Two such salvage farms are operating under Departmental management—one at Palghar for 300 buffaloes and the other at Kalol in the Panchmahals for 1,000 buffaloes. One more such farm will be opened at Jamner in East Khandesh from September next. The Bombay Humanitarian League is also helping to salvage a fairly large number of buffaloes on behalf of the Government at various places. Under agreement with the Baroda Government facilities have been provided at Mensana for the salvaging of 5,000 to 6,500 dry buffaloes every year. Altogether arrangements have been provided for salvaging 15,000 dry cattle from Bombay. And more such salvage centres are being organised.

If the estimate of the quantity of milk that was released from the hotels as a result of the Skim Milk Powder Scheme was wrong as it has been proved to be wrong, S.R.K. cannot blame the Government for this, because the estimate was based on declarations made by the hotel-keepers themselves while applying for sugar-permits and as the consumption of milk was only one of the items to be mentioned in the declaration the Government had no reason to disbelieve the figures given by the hotel-keepers. Moreover, the estimate was accepted as correct by the milk trade itself, as late as in February 1945. But the fact that the estimate was wrong does not vitiate the soundness of the Government's policy (which incidentally is backed by the City's medical profession, women's organisations and various other bodies and follows the line of action adopted in the more progressive countries of the West) of distributing the available supply on priority basis amongst children and women. If as a result of the Government's measures in maintaining the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme a few households are deprived of their household supplies of milk, would it be too much to expect them to bear such inconvenience cheerfully in the interests of children and mothers for whom their household supplies are being diverted; particularly so when condensed milk or separated milk can be used by adults for household purposes?

It is not possible to estimate correctly the production of milk in the City and the Suburbs but it can be stated very roughly that the total supply of milk available today to the City and the Suburbs—both produced locally and imported from outlying areas—is in the neighbourhood of 5,000 maunds. This will be increased by a substantial quantity in the near future when as a result of the end of the hot season the yield of milk per buffalo again increases. Out of these 5,000 maunds over 1,850 maunds are at present taken up by the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme but this is not enough and more milk is needed if all the card-holders are to be supplied milk at the prescribed quantum. The Military gets most of its milk from its own dairy-farms and consumes only about 137 maunds from the City's milk supply, i.e. less than 3 per cent, legally the balance of about 3,000 maunds cannot be used for any other purpose and it may be assumed that this quantity is available for domestic consumption. If S.R.K. has any specific information of any violation of the Government's orders regarding the ban on the use of milk in all non-essential articles, etc., the authorities would be grateful to him for such information so that they can stop that leakage.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Offi...
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WITHOUT COMMENT.—

SIMLA, June 25 (O.P.I.): Although the presence of Maulana Azad as the representative of the Congress at the Simla Conference is resented much in League circle it will not be made an excuse for the break-up of the forthcoming conference.

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"The Congress," Maulana Azad told a pressman, "wants to be constructive....."

This is exactly why some people object to it bitterly. What Congress is out to construct is so utterly destructive of so much.

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According to a Simla report Gandhiji, while not attending the Conference, is staying on with the consent and on the desire of Lord Wavell.

Here is something so serious and even sinister that it calls for an immediate demand on Lord Wavell for clarification.

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Rao Bahadur N. Shivraj says a Simla report, had a long talk with Dr. Ambedkar discussing the attitude to be adopted at the Conference.

We hope the Rao Bahadur was well and thoroughly briefed and coached in Ambedkaresque language.

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The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha and its President, Dr. S. P. Mookerjee have sent a long message of strong protest and grave warning to Lord Wavell.

Allama Mashriqui and his Khaksar organisation should now follow suit.

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The great General Smuts has described the United Nations' charter as "a charter of humanity".

But you needn't ask whether by humanity he meant all mankind.

Anticipating your question he in fact promptly qualified it as "a declaration of fundamental human objectives of the vast majority of mankind".

Not all.

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Electioneering on behalf of a Tory candidate Lord Scarborough, better known as Sir Roger Lumley, is reported to have declared that "it was up to the United States Russia and Britain to remain firmly united. It would be easier with America but Russia would be more difficult".

Wouldn't she?

We too had a suspicion of that sort long before Lord Scarborough confessed it.

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De Gaulle Fed Up With France.
—Headline.

Truman's and Churchill's capacities are still unexhausted.

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From the report of a Women's meeting in Bombay:—"Lady Rama Rau, presiding, said that when men went into battle women gave them a hearty farewell....."

We ought really to be thankful that there is at least one field of human conflict in which women heartily do not want equality.

Mookerjee Thunders Against Wavell Plan

Charges Against Congress And League

POONA, June 24 (A.P.I.) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Mahasabha, speaking in Poona this evening made a stirring appeal to the Hindus to be ready to resist by all possible means any attempt at enforcement of the Wavell Plan. A mammoth gathering was present.

Dr. Mookerjee said that the Wavell Scheme was being described as only an interim arrangement, but there could not be a mere "interim" or temporary suicide. The struggle before the Hindus, Dr. Mookerjee continued, was a terrible one.

They had to fight against the conspiracy of the British Government, the Muslim League and the Congress to crush the rights of the Hindus. While he could understand the attitudes of the British Government and the Muslim League, he regretted to say that the Congress was bartering away the political rights of the Hindus.

Referring to the exclusion of the Hindu Mahasabha from the Simla Conference, Dr. Mookerjee said he was proud of that. The British Government had realised, he said, that there was one party that would not barter away the rights of the Hindus nor be a party to an agreement aimed at the destruction of Indian Nationalism. The Hindu Sabha had always stood for the complete independence of India and that was also the demand put forward in the August 1942 Resolution of the Congress.

"We were being constantly reminded today that 1942 was not 1945, but the Independence of 1942," the speaker declared "could never be reduced to the glorified slavery of 1945."

Dr. Mookerjee blamed the Congress policy of appeasement the Muslims as being responsible for the present sorry plight of the Hindus.

Dr. Mookerjee added the Congress claimed to be a national body but it had lost its national character the moment it had started negotiations with a communal and reactionary organisation like the Muslim League for an unedifying compromise.

The Viceroy to-day wanted the Congress to represent the "Caste Hindus." Every community was invited to discuss the Wavell proposals, but none to represent the Hindus. Gandhiji had said that the Congress did not represent the Hindus. He wished the Hindus would remember this at the time of the elections.

Dr. Mookerjee appealed to Hindus to unite in their fight for freedom. Thousands of Hindu youths, he said, had given their lives in this war for the freedom of other countries. They could as well do so for their own. Fifty thousand persons at this meeting had signified their assent to the Working Committee resolution by raising their hands. Let each one of them be ready to lend his moral and physical support to the resolution.

The Wavell Scheme, if it was enforced must be met with resistance from the Hindus before which the 1942 resistance must pale into insignificance.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, who presided, wished the Congress Hindus to analyse whether the present Congress activities were in conformity with the ideologies with which it was founded. If they found that they did not, they must join the Congress. The Congress had its birth for moulding India into a nation and it stood for equality of rights for every Indian. It was meant to present a united front to the Government in the fight for independence. The artificial unity that was sought to be created to-day by the Congress by following a policy of appeasement towards the Muslim could never succeed. The Congress, Mr. Savarkar affirmed, was to-day receding further and further from its cherished principles and ideals. The day it reverts back to its original principles, the speaker declared, they would find the Hindu Mahasabha, which stood for India's independence and justice to every Indian, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Congress.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Member, Commonwealth Relations Department, who spoke on the occasion, said the Congress had set aside all its principles and had got itself branded as a communal organisation by its very acceptance of the invitation to the Simla Conference. He was so far falling himself a "protestant Congressman". But to-day, he said, he was ashamed to call himself even that. He believed that the Hindu Mahasabha was more nationalistic than the Congress.

Crowley Urges Appropriation Of Money To Supply India

WASHINGTON, June 25, (U. P. A.): Chairman of the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration Leo T. Crowley, testifying before the House Appropriations Committee concerning Lend-Lease policy toward India and China, yesterday said: "India is the major arsenal, transportation center and operational base for Allied offensives against Japan".

Mr. Crowley urged the appropriation of money to supply India with iron, steel, silver, synthetic rubber, lumber and other supplies.

He added that the largest items in the budget for India are petroleum products and shipping to move supplies.

MRS. PANDIT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24 (U.P.A.) —Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit is 'en route' to New York where she will confer with her publisher on her autobiography.

Reserved His Passage To The Moon

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, June 25.

You can walk into the London office of a well-known World Travel Agency to-day and book a passage to the Moon. It started recently with all this talk about rockets. A wealthy well-travelled man entered the offices of a travel-agency and asked the clerk if he would reserve him a seat in the first rocket to the Moon. The clerk referred the matter to the "Traffic Manager of the British Isles". The latter was not quite sure whether it came into his territory, but ordered that the booking should be recorded. So now there is a passenger-list carefully filed and indexed.

Sabhaite Councillors May Resign

SIMLA, June 25 (O.P.I.)—It is rumoured though not confirmed in political circles here that one or two Hindu members of the Viceroy's Executive Council may resign today or tomorrow as a protest against the attitude of the Government towards the Mahasabha. It may be pointed out in this connection that one of the members is now in Poona and busy discussing the present political developments with prominent members of the Mahasabha.

Parsis Demand Seat In Viceroy's Executive Council

The Bombay Parsi Association has in a telegram to the Viceroy demanded the representation of the Parsi community on the Executive Council of the Viceroy.

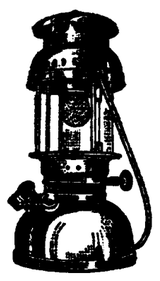
The Association which is 25 years standing reminds the Viceroy of the assurances given by the Secretary of State for India that the rights and privileges of those who have helped the war effort will not be ignored.

It also reminds the Viceroy of the services in the political, social, industrial and medical life the community has rendered during the British rule in India.

Anglo-Urdu School At Phrus

Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffar, General Secretary, Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference, and Mr. Jaffer Ali Khan representing Sirajul Islam Educational League from Ratnagiri District waited on Mr. Patwardhan, Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency yesterday to request him to reconsider his refusal to open VI English Standard to the Anglo Urdu Middle School at Phrus in Ratnagiri District. Mr. Jaffer and Mr. Khan waited again on the Director to put forward their point of view and after a good deal of exchange of views, the Director has been good enough to give permission to open the VI Standard to the said School.

Mr. Jaffer, on behalf of the Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference desires to express his grateful thinks to the Director of Public Instruction for his patient hearing and sympathetic consideration of their case. The Muslims of Ratnagiri are grateful to the Director for his sympathy and for his permission to open the VI Standard, and Mr. Jaffer hopes that by next year the school will be a full fledged Anglo-Urdu High School. He appeals to the Muslims of Ratnagiri District to extend their full support and co-operation to him and the Sirajul Islam Educational League, so that by next year the school may become an Anglo-Urdu High School.



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LABOUR SITS ON THE FENCE!

Prefers To Await Response Of Indians To Wavell Offer

London, June 25. (Reuter): What may be regarded as a reflection of the Labour Party's official policy on India is contained in a letter from Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Labour Party, to the Secretary of Swaraj House, London.

Replying to an offer of help in the general election, Mr. Phillips writes: "We thank you for your letter informing us that Swaraj House intends to support the parties of the Left in this election, and that you are publishing leaflets and arranging demonstrations putting forward the Indian view.

"As regards your offer however, we should like to make it clear that, at the present stage in Indian affairs we should prefer not to bring the question of India into the foreground of election politics. Lord Wavell's offer, which in our opinion is a good one and probably the best we could do at the moment, is to be considered by representatives of the Indian peoples at the Viceroy's Conference, while our election is still going on, and we should prefer to wait before doing anything to see how the Indians themselves respond to this offer".

"Daily Worker's" Appeal To Labour

LONDON, June 25. (A.P.I.): The Communist Newspaper "Daily Worker" in an appeal to-day to the Labour Party to withdraw their candidate in Mr. Amery's constituency in Birmingham in favour of a united Left front, says: "In the past few days the "Daily Worker" has published a series of telegrams from Indian personalities wishing success to Mr. R. P. Dutt in his fight for both Britain and India against Mr. Amery in Sparkbrook.

"Rarely can any political figure have received a greater or more heart-warming tribute.

"A quarter million of Bengal peasants yesterday added their good wishes to the pile that already includes messages from Indian working people and peasants, All-India Trade Union Congress and leading figures in the national movement—including such world famous names as Pandit Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi—Ceylon organisations and Burmese guerillas headed by General Aung San.

"Nearly all these messages carry with them an appeal to the Labour Party to withdraw their candidate and allow unity of all honest and democratic British men and women against Mr. Amery.

Surely in at least this one instance the Labour Party leadership must recognise that this is what not only the Indian democrats but the working class movement of Britain earnestly

"NO ROYAL FASCISM"

Communist Paper Warns Leopold Against Return

BRUSSELS, June 25. (Reuter): While Belgium is awaiting the next move from King Leopold in Salzburg, the Communist newspaper, "Drapau Rouge", to-day warned the King that "A rising by democrats and a general strike by workers" will result if he carries out his reported intention of choosing M. Ganshouf Van Der Meersch as his Premier, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Mr. Van Der Meersch, Chief of Belgian Military Judiciary, is at present on a visit to the King at Salzburg.

Declaring that the King could not choose a better way of showing bad intentions, the paper said: "Belgians do not want a police government—precursor of Royal Fascism".

Latest reports from Salzburg say that guards everywhere bar all means of access to King Leopold's villa.

Officers are extremely suspicious and anybody attempting to approach the king would run the serious risk of being arrested.

There was the same atmosphere of mystery over the departure of the Presidents of the Belgian Chamber and the Senate, who yesterday took King Leopold's statement back to Brussels.

After deciding to stay another day and continue talks there was a last minute change in the plan an hour later when the emisaries decided to leave immediately.

No reason was given for this change in the plan, and no details whatever about the subjects of the long talks.

Some political observers in Brussels are already seeing in the journey to Salzburg of Baron De Cartier De Marchienne, the first open indication of official British concern over the Belgian crisis.

60,000 DOWN TOOLS IN TRIESTE

Communists Reprisal Against A. M. G. Action

TRIESTE, June 25. (Reuter): Sixty thousand workers downed tools throughout Trieste to-day in a strike following mysterious telephone calls in the first light of the morning, reports Reuter's special correspondent.

Dock labourers, factory workers and trolley bus and tramways crews are affected.

Public services such as trolley buses and tramways ceased functioning. Even the market square was deserted. No store holders were permitted to enter and sell food or vegetables.

It is not yet known who the exact ring leaders are behind the strike. Some evidence suggests it is the work of local Communist leaders as a reprisal against the Allied Military Government's action yesterday in disbanding the local police militia.

"Religious Liberty Must Be Guaranteed"

I. A. L. Appeals To Mahatma And Jinnah To Lift Ban On Satyarth Prakash

NEW DELHI, June 24 (A P I).

The International Aryan League has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Jinnah and several other members of the Simla Conference:

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the International Aryan League declares that the ban imposed on "Satyarth Prakash" by the Sind Government clearly shows that the Muslim League is saturated with the mediaeval attitude of religious intolerance persecution, and therefore no settlement with it will be acceptable to the Arya Samaj unless religious liberty is guaranteed and as an earnest of its bonafides the present ban is removed."

50 Killed In Iran Rail Mishap

TEHERAN, June 25 (Reuter): Fifty people were killed or injured when a passenger train jumped the track near Andimesh in South Persia today. There were 106 passengers in the train at time of the accident. The causes of the crash are still being investigated.

NO SETTLEMENT WITHOUT JAIL DELIVERY

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Excellencies met and talked to the delegates on the lawn outside the conference room.

At 11-20 the delegates moved into the conference room, and the proceedings began with the Viceroy in the chair.

His Excellency made a short opening speech. He then made a statement on the procedure he proposed for the conference and announced that he had appointed Sir Evan Jenkins, His Private Secretary, and Rao Bahadur V. P. Menon, the Reforms Commissioner, to act as secretaries to the conference.

The Conference then took up the discussion of the general principles of His Majesty's Government's proposals. The discussions continued until 5 p.m. when the conference adjourned until to-morrow".

"MADE GOOD PROGRESS."

It is understood that the Leaders' conference has made very good progress and has proceeded from generalities, to a discussion of details which will be continued to-morrow.

There is a distinct tone of optimism among the delegates tonight.

SEPARATE MEETINGS.

The Muslim League and Congress groups of the Simla Conference held separate meetings this evening reviewing the day's proceedings and discussing to-morrow's business.

The Muslim League group held a two-hour meeting in Mr. Jinnah's room for this purpose. Those present were Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. Hossain Imam, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Sir Muhammed Saadullah.

VICEROY'S SECOND LETTER TO MAHATMA

SIMLA, June 25. (A. P. I.): "Manohar Ville", the Simla residence of Mahatma Gandhi, was quiet to-day excepting for a flutter caused among the inmates of the Gandhi camp by the arrival of a Government House uniformed chaprasi. The chaprasi brought a long red ensigned envelope addressed to the Mahatma, perhaps a second letter from the Viceroy to Mahatma Gandhi since his arrival in Simla yesterday. The first letter from Lord Wavell to Mahatma Gandhi was received by the latter yesterday shortly after his return to "Manohar Ville" from the Viceregal Lodge. In that letter Lord Wavell is understood to have agreed to Mahatma Gandhi's not attending to-day's Conference.

LEAGUE FEARS

Talks among Muslim League leaders indicate that, Mr. Jinnah, during his 100-minute interview yesterday with Lord Wavell, sought clarification on the following two points, among others.

Firstly, what are the Viceroy's plans about filling the seats on the Executive Council allotted to interests other than those of the Congress and the League? The Viceroy, in his broadcast, mentioned parity of representation between Muslims and Caste Hindus but did not indicate the quantum of representation to be given to interests such as the Depressed Classes, Sikhs, Christians, Anglo-Indians, Parsis and other communities. The representation of these interests would, in the opinion of a Muslim League spokesman, have a vital bearing on the representation of the two main parties.

PARITY MAY BE NULLIFIED?

The Muslim League fear is that the parity of representation between Hindus and Muslims, given in the Wavell broadcast, might easily be nullified if other interests as accorded representation quite out of proportion to their number.

The Muslim League, it is pointed out, is anxious to see that what it has secured by some ten years of struggle is not taken away by undue weightage given to other minority interests in the Executive Council. On this point, the Muslim League appears to be very emphatic.

Secondly, the Muslim League is emphatic on the question of its undisputed right to nominate all Muslim members of the Executive Council. To give up this right or to suffer any diminution of this right would, in their opinion, be to give up the League claim to be the only authoritative Muslim organisation in India.

These and other points have to be clarified before the attitude of the Muslim League could be determined finally.

Muslim League spokesmen feel that on an answer to these points hinges the whole course of the Simla deliberations.

"TRAIN OF CONFERENCE SET ON RAILS"

SIMLA, June 25. (A. P. I.): "The Viceroy has set the train of the Conference on the rails and it will now go on".

This significant remark by a delegate portrays the trend of to-day's discussions.

Is Joyce German Or British?

Question Of Nationality At Bow Street Court Trial

LONDON, June 25. (Reuter) When the Crown case against William Joyce, who is charged with high treason, was opened at Bow Street Magistrate's Court to-day, it was stated that Joyce had claimed that he had adopted German nationality nn 1940. The charge against Joyce is that "being a person owing allegiance to His Majesty the King, he adhered to the King's enemies elsewhere than in the King's realm contrary to the Treason Act."

After the prosecution case was completed, Joyce was formally remanded until Thursday, when he will be committed for trial to the July sessions at the Central Criminal Court.

A long statement alleged to have been made by Joyce after he was captured in Germany was read in the Court. It contained the following passages: "I was greatly impressed by the constructive work which Hitler had done for Germany. I thought that in Britain there must come a reform on the lines of National Socialism, but I did not consider that every aspect of National Socialism would be acceptable to the British People. I thought that war between Britain and Germany would be a tragedy which the British Empire would not survive".

In this statement Joyce is alleged to have said: "I was actuated not by a desire for personal gain, materially or otherwise, but solely by my political convictions" and "I decided to make my permanent home in Germany". He resented being called a traitor.

Among the documents read in Court was one announcing the award of the Iron Cross to Joyce by Hiler, and another saying that he was a member of the German "Volkssturm".

Evidence heard included that of a police inspector who said that he had recognised Joyce's voice on the German radio.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.

Most of to-day's proceedings were taken up with the question of Joyce's nationality. Mr. L. A. Byrne, for the prosecution, alleged that on every occasion when Joyce had to declare his nationality, either for a British passport or in his attempt to seek German naturalisation, Joyce had declared himself a British subject. He submitted that not until after his arrest did Joyce make statements which were in direct conflict with his other declaration of nationality.

Byrne alleged that the fact that Joyce had acquired German nationality during the war was a Treasonable Act. Joyce's solicitor, Mr. C. Head, said that Joyce pleaded not guilty. Mr. Head contended that Joyce was not a British subject. The Crown had not proved that he was. It had to prove that Joyce's father or grand-father was a British subject at the time of his birth and had not applied for naturalisation in America.

Byrne replied that in every instance in which a declaration had been made by Joyce evidence always showed that he had been a British subject. His birth certificate indicated that Joyce was born in New York of an Irish father, Byrne added.

Some interest was aroused by the fact that another solicitor who did not wish to disclose his name, said he was watching on behalf of a client interested in the case. He would not mention the client's name.

TRUMAN TO FLY TO LONDON, PARIS AND BERLIN

LONDON June 25. (Reuter): The United States President Mr. Harry Truman, will pay a state visit to London after the Three Power Conference as a guest of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, says the "Daily Mail".

It adds that Mr. Truman will fly direct to the Continent for a meeting in Berlin with Marshal Josef Stalin, Mr. Winston Churchill and afterwards visit American units of the occupying forces. He will then visit Paris for talks with General de Gaulle.

"Try Franco As War Criminal"

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25, (U. P. A.): The Guatemalan Foreign Minister, Guillermo Toriello, yesterday proposed that General Francisco Franco of Spain be tried by an international tribunal as a war criminal.

Editor Of "Bharat" Released

CALCUTTA, June 25, (A. P. I.): Mr. Makhanlal Sen, Editor of the now defunct "Bharat", a local vernacular daily and a prominent Congress worker of Bengal, was released from the presidency jail to-day.

Mr Sen was arrested on November 26 1942, and has since been in detention as a security prisoner.

SECOND VICTORY TEST

Tough Time Ahead For Australians

SHEFFIELD, June 25. (Reuter): Second Victory Test results: England in their second innings were all out for 190, leaving Australians to get 330 to win. Hutton out 46, Hammond out 38, Griffith out 35, Pollard out 25.

England were all out in their first innings for 286 runs. Australia's first innings score was 147 gathered in five minutes under 3 hours, Pope 5 for 58.

Dange Campaigns In Favour Of Palme Dutt

Pleads For Left Solidarity To Spreadhead Attack On Tories On India Issue

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, June 25.

Mr. S. A Dange, Ex-President All-India T.U.C., who arrived in London yesterday evening from Birmingham, wished the Simla Conference every success. Mr. Dange had been in Birmingham helping the Palme Dutt in his election campaign. He said that both the Conservative and Labour candidates had been studiously avoiding India from their election platforms in contrast to Mr. Palme Dutt who is linking the India issue with domestic issues in his campaign. But he feels that Mr. Dutt is fighting in a politically backward constituency. He however has no any doubt that Mr. Dutt will give a good account of himself.

REGRETS LABOUR'S ACTION.

Mr. Dange regrets very much that the Labour Party should have put up a candidate, thus splitting the progressive votes. He revealed to me that although he had no intention of intervening in the British election, he could not help writing to Transport House and to men like Prof. Harold Laski was wel as the election agent of the Labour candidate, drawing their attention to the harm that is being done. In his letter to them he says that as an act of solidarity and good friendship between the people of India and the British Labour movement, the Sparkbrook constituency should be made the spearhead of common attack against the Tories on the India issue

MAHAT'S MISSAGE.

According to Mr. Dange messages of good wishes which Mr. Dutt received from Gandhiji, Pandit Nehru and others from India have helped many electors in deciding how they should vote. Since the receipt of these messages Mr. Dutt's agent has also received many offers of help from Indians

AMERY'S INDIAN CIRCUS.

Mr. Dange paid a special tribute to the magnificent work done by Miss Kitty Boomla. She belongs to a Bombay Parsee family and with half a dozen other Parsees she is doing all she can in this tough constituency. She recently took her Degree in economics and political science at the London School of Economics and hopes to return to her home town at the end of the year.

Mr. Dange was surprised to hear Mr. Amery's latest propaganda that he is receiving help from many Indians in his campaign. Mr. Dange's comment was "I have not seen Mr. Amery's Indian circus yet".

Mr Dange is returning to Birmingham within the next two or three days. He came down to see his publisher in connection with two books which he has just completed one deals with his experiences during his present visit to this country. The other deals with the Indian Trade Union movement since its foundation.

PATTABHI PLEADS FOR FAITH IN AUGUST RESOLUTION

Says Success Attained By Congress So Far Is Essentially Moral

Inaugurating the newly-started National Institute of Politics, Economics and Sociology at the Sunderbai Hall on Monday evening, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya, member of the Congress Working Committee, pleaded for faith in the August Resolution. Prof. P. A. Wadia presided.

The speaker observed that whatever success that Congress had attained was essentially a moral success. It was therefore necessary for them to have faith in the Congress programme and leadership and in the cause that was so dear to them all.

Dr. Pattabhi then made a sarcastic reference to division of India into provinces and its people into various religious communities. A new division was now brought in by the Viceroy in the name of "Caste Hindus". Did this mean that the Mahatma's fight to prevent the division of Hindus had come to nothing? What had become to his "fast unto death?"

Proceeding, Dr. Pattabhi said: "We believe in the August resolution. If you are going in the right direction it is not for you to look this side for that in the fear that you will fall into an ocean. Did not Lord Wavell demand that all talk of non-co-operation should be withdrawn and a guarantee or good behaviour given?" Asked Dr. Pattabhi. What was it that had opened the doors to them now? Only three years' waiting was necessary for this. No one could say that we were defeated. Time, patience and precedents were on their side. It was only ambition and mendicant spirit that were against them.

FAZALBHOY "ENTERS" FOOD INDUSTRY

LONDON, June 25, (Reuter): In an interview with "Reuter's" special correspondent, Mr. S. A. Fazalbhoy disclosed details of his new scheme which is designed to make luxury goods available to Indian masses at prices they can afford:—

He plans to establish a chain system of all electric bukeries and canneries and confectioneries throughout the country. A large proportion of the surplus of Indian sugar, fruits, vegetables and fish and a great deal of the labour made free by the demobilization of the army will thereby be utilised.

New equipment is being designed by British technicians and the first plants are expected to operate by the end of 1947.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO SARDAR

Congress Function At Madhav Bagh Next Saturday

Mr. S. K. Patil writes:

"It has been represented to us that owing to unusual heavy rains and huge, uncontrollable crowds, hundreds of public bodies and commercial associations which had gathered at the Victoria Terminus on Wednesday last could not receive Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the manner they had planned to do. A suggestion has come from various representative and influential quarters that the Congress should take the lead in once again organising a proper public reception to the Sardar who has always occupied an important place in the hearts of the people of this City. The Bombay Congress therefore, has decided to take the lead in organising such a function.

"The public reception to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on behalf of representative organisations will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 5-30 p.m. at Madhav Bagh C. P. Tank Road. Those public bodies and commercial institutions and others wanting to take part in this reception should at once communicate their desire to the office of the Congress to enable us to make proper arrangements.

"The programme of the reception will be duly published in the press".

SARDAR TO MEET CONGRESS WORKERS

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will meet Congress representatives in the City to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, V. J. Patel Road. Admission passes to attend this informal meeting will be issued to Congress workers at Jinnah Hall to-day.

DEO TO ADDRESS CONGRESS WORKERS

Shri Shankerrao Deo member of the Congress Working Committee, will meet and speak to Congress workers in the City to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at Jinnah Hall. No passes have been issued to workers for this informal meeting.

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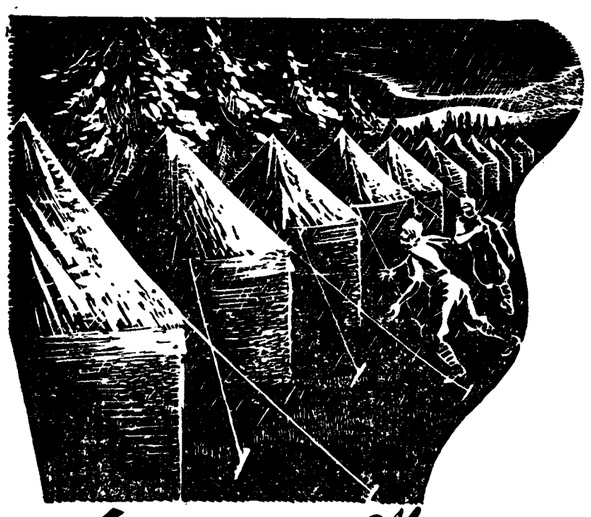

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21 Invitees Attend Viceroy's Conference

MAHATMA STAYS AWAY, BY AGREEMENT

SIMLA, June 25, (A.P.I.): The Leaders' Conference opened at Viceregal Lodge at 11-30 a.m. to-day. All the invitees were present except Mahatma Gandhi.

Soon after shaking hands with all the invitees to the conference in turn and exchanging a few words with them Lord Wavell walked across the lawn in front of the Viceregal Lodge to the large band of journalists and emphasised to them the need for restrained publicity.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

SIMLA, June 25 (A.P.I.): From an early hour in the morning, large crowds, belonging to various shades of opinion represented at to-day's Leaders' Conference, assembled in front of the outer gates of the Viceregal Lodge and cheered the invitees as they arrived either in batches or in singles.

The first to arrive at the Viceroy's House was Sir Henry Richardson, leader of the European Group in the Central Assembly. He was followed by the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, who, unlike other invitees to the Conference, drove in a car. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly was the fourth leader to arrive and he was loudly cheered by the crowd. While the crowd was cheering Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Rajagopalachari slipped in quietly, unnoticed by the crowd. Doctor Khan Saheb, the Premier of the North-West Frontier Province invited special attention when he walked all the way. The crowds paid special attention to the Pathan Premier and loudly cheered him. Mr. P. N. Banerjee, the leader of the Nationalist Party in the Assembly, was the next arrival. The Sikh leader, Master Tara Singh came in procession accompanied by a band of uniformed Sikhs carrying their Kirpans and the Sikh Flag.

Hardly had the cheers for Master Tara Singh died down than came the Congress Delegation led by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Following him, were Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces and Berar, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier of the United Provinces, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlaj Motilal, leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State and Mr. Sreekrishna Sinha, ex-Premier of Behar. The Congress Delegation was loudly ovated by the crowd. Then came the Muslim League delegation led by League President Mr. M. A. Jinnah followed by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the League Party in the Central Assembly, Mr. Hossain Imam, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State, Sir Mohummed Saadullah, Premier of Assam, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, and Sir Nazimuddin ex-Premier of Bengal.

Mr. Jinnah was taken in procession by Muslim League volunteers from the Cecil Hotel and the League delegation was loudly cheered when it arrived at the outer gate of the Viceregal Lodge. The Maharaja of Parlakimedi, the ex-Premier of Orissa, and Rao Bahadur Shivaraj, the President of the All-India Depressed Classes Federation, brought up the rear.

Conference Adjourns

The Leaders' Conference adjourned at 1 p.m. and will reassemble at 2-30 p.m.

The 21 invitees assembled on the lawn outside the Conference Hall for an informal reception before going in They were greeted by Sir Evan Jenkins, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, and Mr. V. P. Menon, Reforms Commissioner. Mr. Jinnah, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Khan Saheb and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad were among the last to come in. Master Tara Singh's three-feet long kirpan struck a martial note which was sustained by the high white pugree of Malik Khizar Hayat Khan.

The invitees chatted to each other cordially during the brief period of waiting before Their Excellencies entered. Mr. Jinnah was seen talking affably to Malik Khizar Hayat. Maulana Azad, who was still not quite well, went to one end of the lawn and sat on a chair to spare himself the strain of standing.

Their Excellencies arrived ten minutes aften eleven. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan was the first to be introduced to them. Maulana Abad was the last.

Invitees Determined To Make Plan A Success

SIMLA, June 25 (A.P.I.)—Before the conference at the Viceroy's House begah today, a number of Congress invitees met Maulana Azad, Congress President at his residence. The expectation this morning was that the Conference would adjourn on Wednesday so as to allow time to the Congress and the Muslim League to consult their Working Committees if necessary.

"The Conference must not fail", this statement reflects the spirit of determination with which the invitees went to the Conference.

This spirit was unaffected by Mr. Gandhi's decision not to take part in the Conference.

Just after exchanging mutual greetings during Gandhi-Wavell meeting today Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have told the Viceroy: "I am now at your disposal. Please use me for the good of your people as well mine."

Political circles in close contact with Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress circles seem optimistic over the successful termination of the Wavell Conference. They hold, "If the Viceroy becomes a bit accommodative and Mr. Jinnah a bit less stiff, success of the Conference is almost certain."

Individual and group discussions between the Congress leaders went on throughout the day on the Wavell Proposals clause by clause.

Whole of Simla public men, women and children flocked this evening for Gandhiji's prayer. Many had to go away disappointed as the ground meant for the prayer could not accommodate more people.

After prayer Gandhiji told the audience to maintain perfect discipline and realise the real significance of prayer. He further appealed to the public for Harijan Fund.

JINNAH CHEERED

Approached by the "United Press" after he came out of the Viceregal Lodge. Mr. Jinnah said: "There is nothing that I could tell you at this moment."

Mr Jinnah was lustily cheered by a large crowd that was waiting outside the Viceregal Lodge. When the crowd persisted to see him, Mr. Jinnah got up on a rickshaw and asked everybody to disperse. One man approached Mr. Jinnah and requested him to shake hands with him. Mr. Jinnah replied: "I cannot shake hands with everybody. Please get away." On his insistance Mr. Jinnah said: "You must obey my orders." He then went straight to the Hotel.

Mr. Jinnah also received great ovation when he left the Cecil Hotel for Viceregal Lodge at 4-45 p.m.

MOST PREMIERS PRESENT

All Premiers excepting Sir Saadullah arrived at Simla today. Most of the invitees to the Wavell Conference are now present in Simla.

The Maharaja of Parlakimidi, ex-Premier of Orissa, arrived here yesterday.

As soon as Mr. Jinnah came out of the Viceregal Lodge he met the Muslim League invitees and acquainted them with the details of the talks he had with the Viceroy and also discussed points arising out of the proposals.

It is understood that the Viceroy has informed Mr. Jinnah that he has already prepared the agenda indicating various heads which will be opened to discussion in the Conference tomorrow and that such points as may be put forward by way of clarification, elucidation and modification, may be required regarding these proposals and discussed and dealt with in the Conference.

It is learnt that it has been decided that there is no need of a meeting of the League Working Committee until a full picture emerged from the discussion of the Conference.

It is likely that the Conference may be adjourned after a brief session.

GANDHIJI OBSERVES SILENCE

When Mahatma Gandhi came out of the Viceregal Lodge yesterday at 5-30 p.m. he was surrounded by Pressmen on the way. Enquired whether he met Mr. Jinnah there and had a joint parley, Gandhiji smiled and raised his forefinger near his mouth to indicate he would observe silence.

Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, told the "United Press' representative that Gandhiji did not encounter Mr. Jinnah and hence he could not have wished or greeted him.

It was a hard task to pilot Gandhiji through the uncontrollable crowd which had been waiting outside the main gate of the Viceregal Lodge and by the time Gandhiji came out, it swelled to ten thousand. Pressmen with the help of police and Congress volunteers, formed a cordon and piloted Gandhiji through the crowd. A boy of eight suddenly touched Gandhiji's feet to show his reverence and Gandhiji expressed his indignation and said: "You should not do so". Mr. Pyarelal said in Hindi: "He is untouchable".

Gandhiji became indignant when the crowd was rushing towards him and said in Hindi: "Would you allow me to walk? If you don't I have to take some conveyance, but I prefer to walk amidst you all". Then the crowd squatted on the road for sometime and everybody had a chance to have Gandhiji's 'darshan'.

CONGRESS AND BRITISH APPROACH DIFFERENT

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter): The suggestion that the approach of the Congress and the British to the Wavell Plan is "rather different" is made by the "Times" correspondent in a dispatch from Simla published today.

The correspondent says: "What the mind of the Congress High Command is on the Wavell Plan is not at the moment clear, but newspapers indicate that their approach is rather different from that of the British.

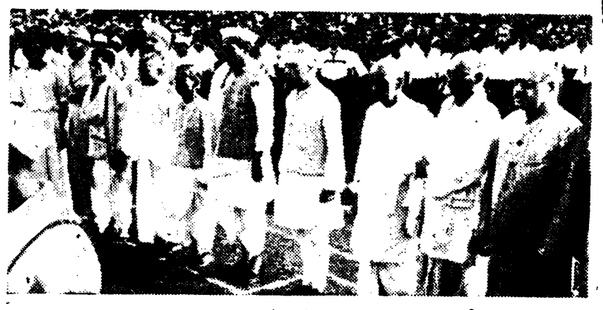
"Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's test is wheher the plan would lead, after a brief period, to freedom for India in the terms of the Congress demand of August 1942.

That is the controversial 'Quit India' resolution shorn of the civil disobedience clause. This approach could imply—the claim is not anywhere expressly made—that acceptability of the Wavell Plan to the Congress would depend on its having a majority in the Executive Council.

"The British, on the other hand while hoping that the plan will speed the day of full self-government, obviously intend that the new Council should, in its composition, be neutral as between longterm programmes of the particular parties".

League Not To Force Issue On Azad

SIMLA, June 25 (O.P.I.)—Although the presence of Maulana Azad as the representative of the Congress at the Simla Conference is resented much in League circles it will not be made an excuse for the break-up of the Conference.



Some of the Congress Working Committee Members attended the Flag Salutation ceremony held at King George High School ground on Sunday.

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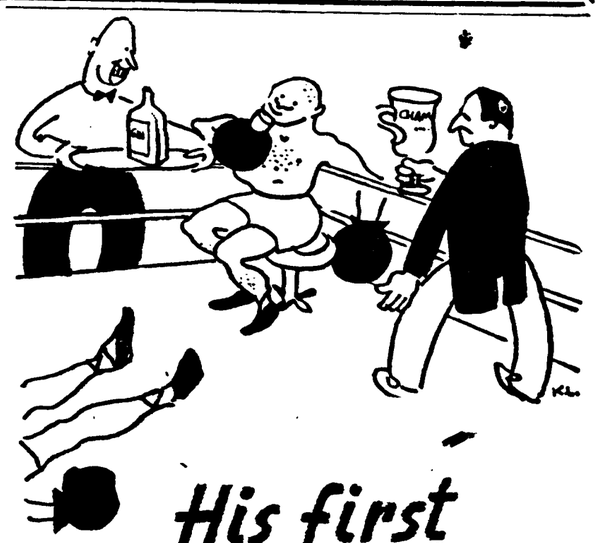

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BULLION MARKET IMPROVES AFTER DROP ON PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Cotton Market Quietly Steady Under Fears Of Squeeze

BOMBAY, June 25.

The upward trend recorded by the Bombay Stock Exchange was carried further to-day under moderate support. The market ruled very steady but any sharp rise is likely to induce some profit taking with a view to re-place on declines.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs 11/- Ordinary Rs. 1/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 9/- Nagpur annas eight, Kohinoor Rs. 2/- New Greats were unchanged while Swadeshi advanced Rs. 5/- Scindia looked up to Rs. 37-10.

The Bullion market weakened during the early part of the Session on increased selling pressure, but later quotations were marked up on active buying by some professional operators.

Cotton market was narrow with a restricted turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range. Fears of a Squeeze restrict operations.

The improvement in quotations on the Bombay Stock Exchange recorded on Saturday was carried further today on moderate support. The market displayed good rallying capacity and the rise was well maintained. The market closed today at 2 p m and during this period a fair volume of business was transacted.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs 2185 and improved to Rs 2200. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs 402 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1857 and hardened to Rs 1862, Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 592 and steadied at Rs 597, Central India Shares were quoted at Rs 375 and Century Shares were done at Rs 900, Gokaks changed hands at Rs 297 and Simplex Shares were placed at Rs 283/8, Associated Cements were quiet at Rs 205, Bombay Burmas stood at Rs 525.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1865 Century 900, Nagpur 372, Swadeshi 525, New Great 375/8, Simplex 283, Kohinoor 597, Colaba 216, Gokak 296, Phoenix 621/4, Mysore 280, Indian Bleaching 161 Swan 304 Finlay 284/8, Morarji 730, Indore 695, Edward Sassoon 612/8.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 401, Tata Steel Dfd. 2196/4.

ELECTRICS.

Tata Hydro 204, Andhra 1790, Tata Power 1825 Tram Ord. 142/8.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 205/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 522/8, Alcock 410, Ballapur 220, Shivrajpur 50, Steamer Ord. 580, Scindia 37/10 Pre. Construction 215.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 3/14, Elphinstone 79/8, E. U. Ord. 13/12, Defds 2/14, Indian Mfg. 3856, Kurla 230, Khatav 320, Dawn 1080, New City 357/8, Minerva 232/8, Bradbury 297/8, Bharucha Dfd. 8 Bharat 59, Madhavji 17/3, Model 245, Laxmi Cotton 1361/4, Vishnu Cotton 486/4, Western 3410, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 20/8 Hindustan 3610 Meyer Sassoon 188/12, Tata Mills 57/4, Ahd. Advance 400, Sassoon Silk 78, New Union 23, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 420, New 83, Shri Nivas 353/2, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 300.

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad 237/8 Surat 240, Surat New Premium 113/2, Karachi 236/4, Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/2, Jalgaon 11/12, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 210, New Premium 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 141/4 Imperial 2005, P. P. 510, Central 82, India 190, Union 8/15, Baroda 146 Habib 79/4, International 47, A. B. C. 35, Dena Bank 67, United 70/8 Jaipur 67, Hindustan 53, National Savings P. P. 70/4, P. P. 39, Mysore 380, Exchange 53/8.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6490 Empire 1087/8, New India 81/12, Jupitar 30, Vulcan 18/2, Ind. Mercantile 68, Universal 15/10 Vasant 25, Bri. I. Gen. 23, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud. 52.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij 728/8 C. P. 107/12, Mymensing Reb. 111/8, Gustd. 115, Mandra Bhon 110, Sara Sirajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 191/4 Burma Petrol 5/9/6, Tata Oil 69 Mackenzi 147/8, Port Canning 105, Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425, Dfd. 425, M. Investment Trust 115/8, Wimco 320, Tata Chemical 20, Dharmsi Chemical 49/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 318/12 Supreme Industries 196/4, Jam Wire 144/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 535.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 25.

Tata Ordinary 401, Tata Deferred 2196/4 Indian Iron 41/9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 34/4, Bombay Dyeing 1865, Central India 372/8 Century 900, Gokak 296/4, Kohinoor 597/8, Simplex 283 Andhra Valley 1780, Tata Hydro 203/2, Tata Power 1820, Associated Cement 205/8, Belapur 220/10 Bombay Burma (Old) 522/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

The local bullion market displays changed sentiment and while operators are inclined to look for a technical recovery after the recent sharp decline in prices. There is more disposition to sell on a rise.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 78/2 and 100 bars Silver at Rs 133/14.

The market opened at Rs 78/1 per weekly Gold settlement and declined to Rs 77/6 on general long liquidation and later steadied at Rs 77/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 77/12 and next settlement was placed at Rs 77/8.

Forward Silver opened at Rs 133.12 and improved to Rs 134/2 under scattered buying. Later on there was heavy selling and prices declined to Rs 133/4 and steadied at Rs 134/10. Next settlement was placed at Rs 133/4 and Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 133/14.

Later on the market firmed up on active buying by a Gujarati professional operator with the result that Silver rose to Rs. 134/6 and Gold advanced to Rs. 78. The market again reacted and quotations were as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	134	5	0
Silver Settlement	134	2	0
Ready Gold	77	15	0
Gold Settlement	77	10	0
Sovereigns	52	8	0

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, June 25.

To-day Hundi Koris 380/8, 381/8, Silver Rs. 115, Gold Rs. 75/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

The Bombay cotton market opened today at Rs 417 for July delivery and declined to Rs 416 under scattered selling and later steadied at Rs 416/8 There was some transfer business. In the mean time there were rumours in the market that the syndicate is likely to push up cotton prices in Karachi. Any way local bulls have made preparations to weigh over July tenders and shorts will have to cover.

Later on there was increased selling and July declined to Rs 415/8 and steadied at Rs 416/4. This year the crop is a small one and this led to a squeeze in the month of March. The same cause cannot have twice effect and the present attempt for a squeeze has no justification and the success entirely depends upon broadening of export demand. The All-India cotton crop forecast will be issued to-morrow. The market closed today as 3 p m as under:

I C C July	416	4	0
I C C September	429	4	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 23.

ICC July Highest 418-1/2 Lowest 417 Closing at 3 p.m 417-1/4

I C C September Highest 431 Lowest 429 Closing at 3 p m 430

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/4/9 Lowest 43/1/6 Closing at 3 p m 43/1/9

Record Of Active Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 25.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14 3/13/9 3/14
B. Dyeing 1862/8 65 56/4 60 53/12 63/12 60 66 4 62/8 65
Central India (Ord) 371/8 71 72 70 73/8 72.
Century 900
Colaba 216
Edward Textile 612/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 79
Elphinstone (Pref) 125
Finlay 284 85 84/8
Gokak 296
India United (Defd) 2 14 2 13/6 2/14
India United (Ord) 13/13 13 11/6 13 13 13/12
Indore 700 695 701 4 695
Kohinoor 595 91 93/8 91 97/8 96/8 97
Madhusudan 420
Khatau 320
Meyer 188/12
Model 245
Morarjee 725 30
New Great 375 74/8 75/8
Podar 396/4
Sassoon Cotton 20/8
Shrinivas 353/2
Simplex 283/8 84 82 83 82 83/6 83
Swadeshi 520 21 19 24 23 25
Swan 304
Tata Mills 57/4

BANKS.

Baroda 146
Central 81/12 82
Habib 79/4
Imperial (New) 510
India 190
National Savings 39
Reserve 141/4

ELECTRIC.

Tram (Ord) 142/12 42/4 42/8
Tram (Pref) 68
Power (Ord) 1825
Power (Pref) 1725

INSURANCE.

British India 23
Jupiter 30
New India 82 81/12
Bombay Steam 582/8 80
Scindia 36/12 37/9 37/8 37/10
Tata Steel (Defd) 2187/8 75 80 75 2200 2195 96/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 402 399 400 398/8 403 400 401.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166/4 66/12 66/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 410
A. Cement 207/8 4/8 6/4 5/8
Belapur 220
Burmah (Old) 520 22/8
Burmah (New) 188/12
B. B. Petrol 9 5/9/6
Devkaran Nanjee Invest 26
Dharamsey Chemical 44/8
Indian Bleaching 161
I. I. Trust 118
P. Construction (Ord) 215
Shivrajpur 49/8 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20
Tata Oil 68/12 69
Mukund Iron 12/8
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 32 33 32 34 33/8
A. Cement Coupon 17/8 19/8 18

Liquidation Of July Contract On New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK June 23.

Early trading was narrow with a disposition to await Washington developments particularly House disposal of the Price Control Bill and effects of Worth Street criticisms of the Office of Price Administration for the failure of the latter to adjust upward price ceilings of all types of cotton goods. Meanwhile scattered liquidation of July in anticipation of the first notice day on Tuesday was offset by week-end covering in distant months.

At the opening October was quoted one point up at 22.79 which was the highest level for the day and later declined to 22.77 and rallied to 22.79 The market closed at a net decline of 2 points to a gain of 3 points. Spot cotton prices were lowered 11 points at 23.31c per lb.

Chicago Grains Weak

CHICAGO June 23 (U. P. A.): Trading in grains on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today was active but prices were weak. Seeds were the easiest in view of the announcement that the Commodity Credit Corporation will release surplus Government corn holdings for trade use at the market price.

Rye sagged with liquidation and unconfirmed rumours that the contemplated price ceiling action on wheat affected larger receipts of terminals and an easier tendency on cash grain.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery	Previous	June 23
July	1.67 5/8—1/2	1.65 1/4—3/8
Sept.	1.63 7/8—1.64	1.62 1/2—5/8

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 25.

Cocoanuts Raw 75, Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 320, Copra Office 205, Dilpasand 215, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgooda 232/8 Pepper Wynaad 335, Country 325, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 220, Coffee Robusta 85.

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COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 636 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331

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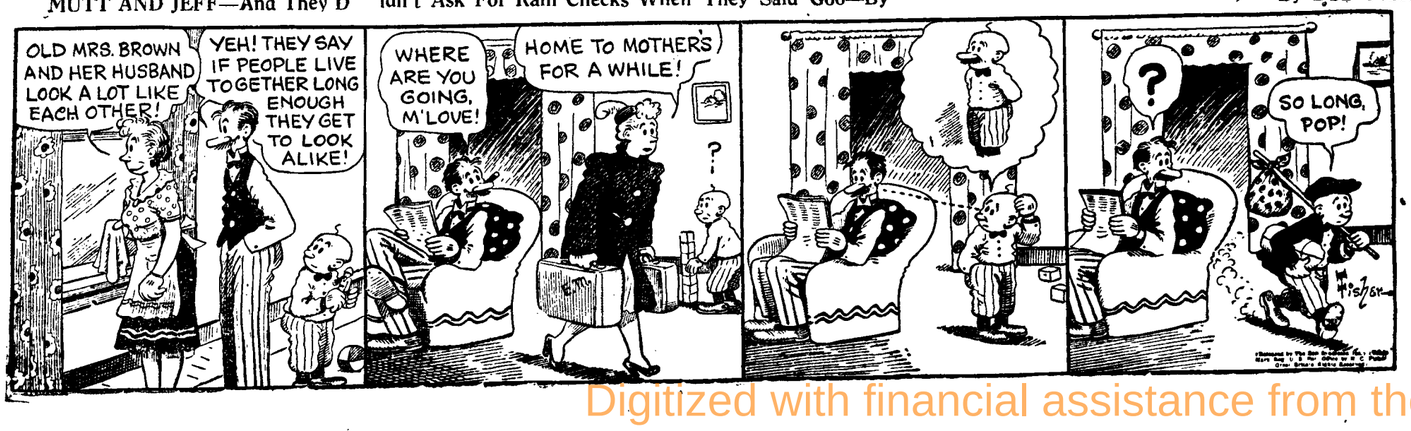
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MANAGER,
AMRITDHARA PHARMACY LTD.,
LAHORE.
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Selected candidates will be given Military Training for about 3 weeks and Technical Training for 4-6 weeks at a Military Food Laboratory.

Applications from Government servants will be considered only if they are forwarded through proper channels and the departments concerned are prepared to release the candidates if selected.

Applications should reach the Director of Food Inspection, Q.M.G.'s Branch, G.H.Q., New Delhi by 14 July 45. Candidates called for interview must be prepared to come to Delhi at their own expense. (3816)

NOTICE TO BOMBAY REGIONAL MOTOR OWNERS

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the first quarter of the financial year 1945-46 of the Motor Vehicle Tax ends on 30-6-45. All owners who have paid the tax upto 30-6-45 should therefore pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road, off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the financial year 1945-46, so that it may be credited on or before 14-7-1945. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. and on Saturdays between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Dy. Commissioner of Police, M. V. & Taxation, Bombay, or the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay. When tax is paid by cheque the tax tokens and the registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the bank. Any delay in payment of the tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the motor vehicle liable to a penalty. Third party cheques will not be accepted.

Owners of motor vehicles bearing extra Provincial or State numbers should note that the 15 days' grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tax token, if any, issued to them and in case of new arrivals, a report of arrival should be submitted to the nearest Registering Authority in the prescribed form within 7 days from the date of entering the Province.

Motor owners are further informed that under rule 26 of the B. M. V. Tax Rules, 1940, non-use intimation should be sent so as to reach this office on or before 30-6-45, the date of expiry of the period upto which the tax has been paid.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation, Bombay.
M. V. & Taxation Deptt.,
Gymnasium Road,
Bombay, 15th June, 1945.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF ELEVENTH DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Rs. 6|- per share and a bonus of Rs. 6|- per share of Rs. 100|- for the year ended 31st December, 1944, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting held on the 22nd June, 1945, is made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after Monday, the 9th July, 1945 to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 1st June, 1945, and who have paid all dues to the Company whether in respect of the calls on their shares, interest thereon or otherwise.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:—
Temple Bar Building,
70, Forbes Street, Fort.
Bombay, 22nd June, 1945.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

Office of the Director of Munitions Production,
Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites quotations against Tender No. MBE|14280|EMR to reach him on or before 16-7-'45 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 2|- per set (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by money order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for Belts, door, aldrop and Belts, door, barrel of sizes.

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NOTICE

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HINDUSTHAN THEATRES LTD.

REPORT

Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period ended 31st December 1944.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company at Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar St., Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 9th July, 1945, at 3-30 P.M.

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1944.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Sheth Gulamhusain Sonawala, Mr. K. G. Motwane and Mr. Maneklal J. Jhaveri who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint if thought fit, directors in place of Mr. Jawaharlal and Rao Raja Udaya Singh who cease to be Directors under Article 118 (f).
(4) To appoint auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st July, 1945, to 10th July, 1945, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. S. CHOKSHI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 13 June, 1945. (3826)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING

OUR ESTABLISHMENT will remain CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th instant on account of Annual Stock-taking. The Dispensing Department will remain open as usual.

POWELLS LIMITED,
Bombay 4.
(3813)

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SPECIAL NOTICE

PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED that they may take into their compartments only such small articles of personal luggage as are required for their own use on the journey and which can be placed in the compartments without inconveniencing other passengers or reducing the available accommodation in the compartment. All other luggage must be booked in the brake van.

Railway staff have been instructed to see that this regulation is complied with and passengers are accordingly advised in their own interests to abide by it. Failure to do so may result in luggage being left behind. (3812)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF, ERODE

O. S. 121 OF 1945.

E. K. M. ABDUL JALEEL SAHEB & Bros.; By Partner E. K. M. Abdul Jaleel Saheb ..... Plaintiffs.

BASAPPA SOMAPPA SAJJANAR, Oil Merchant & Commission Agent, Hole Alur, Dharwar District .. Defendant.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have instituted a suit against you for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 902- Rupees Nine Hundred and Two, as damages, together with subsequent interest and costs, that the suit stands posted to the 2nd day of July, 1945, and that in default of your appearance on that day at 11 A.M. in Court to answer the claim, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

E. S. DANDAPANI IYER,
Advocate for Plaintiffs.
Erode, 15-6-1945. 8639

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAWLARAM DEOBA BHOPE and EAI SALUBAI, widow of Deva Vithoba Bhope of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Land or ground pension and tax tenure with dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Jambli Street, Bombay, admeasuring 280 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 51, New No. 423, Old Survey No. 754 and 787, New Survey No. 2356 and 2375, Cadastral Survey No. 190 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under B Ward No. 1490 and Street Nos. 58 to 64.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1945.

JANI & MERCHANT,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3825

AUCTION SALES

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